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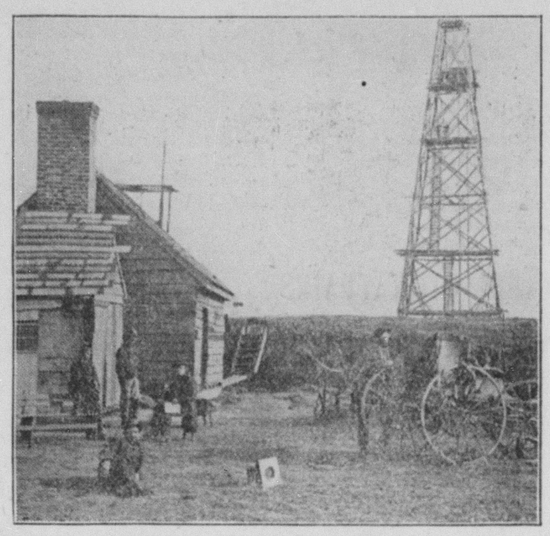

[Watch and Signal Tower, 110 Feet High, Petersburg, Va.]

CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

By T. P. Meyer, Sergeant Co. A., 148th Regiment, P. V.

[To be Continued.]

CHAPTER VII. SIEGE OF RICHMOND.

On reaching Camp Distribution, near Alexandria, Va., on our way to the Regt. at the "Front," we were ordered before a board of examiners, who halted me for "recuperation." Here I was given light camp duty for a time, and when considered sufficiently "repaired," physically, I, with several hundred others, started for the front at Petersburg, Va. We marched to Alexandria, Va., where we boarded a transport; we immediately "cast loose," and were on our way. We had good weather and a fine cruise down the Potomac, Chesapeake Bay, by Fortress Monroe, Hampton Roads, and Newport News, up the James River to City Point, our "base" landing, where we boarded a freight train on the U. S. Military R. R. and came to near Fort Steadman, where we left the train.

A fearful cannonade was in progress; we hesitated and sat down on the slope for a while and intently watched the performance, and listened to the awful noise. Great clouds of powder smoke arose from the forts and drifted slowly away on the breeze, while clouds of dust much greater arose at the points struck by the ponderous shells. This awful exhibition was sublime and fascinating; and, knowing that my comrades, the boys of the noble 148th P. V. were down there, and in it, I became possessed of a strange desire to be there too; I walked rapidly into the "danger field," found the Regt. at Fort Steadman, which they had built. The boys were in very good spirits, and variously engaged; some were digging in trenches; a few were weaving "gabions;" some writing letters, and in the Co. Street, a bunch of them were pitching pennies; none of them paying any attention to the fight in progress between the Union and Confederate forts, nor to the flying cannon balls, or the deafening reports of the guns and exploding shells, which made the earth, the air, and trees tremble.

Look out! some one shouted, as a hundred pound shell bounded over fort Steadman and ricochetted through the camp and disappeared to the rear, doing no harm to any one. The boys gave me a warm reception, and took me out to the extreme front, to show me what was going on. We followed the trenches to a detail of the 148 P. V. boys who were very busy in a skirmish with the "Johnnies" I became intensely interested and in a few hours more was again fully inured to the scenes and happenings of actual warfare.

The campaign from the Rapidan, through the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, down to and across the James River, at a loss of eighty thousand men, was finished and the army had settled down in regular siege around Richmond and Petersburg, twenty-two miles south of Richmond. Gen. McClellan's plan of two years before, of approaching Richmond from the south, was now adopted, and the work had become, in a measure, quiet and monotonous, compared with former campaigns of long, hard marches and great battles; here four armies were concentrated; Gen. Butler's "Army of the James," Sheridan's "Army of the Shenandoah," and the army about Fortress Monroe, had now all joined the "Army of the Potomac," making it one of the grandest veteran armies of modern times, aggregating over two hundred thousand men; its right resting some miles east of Richmond on the north, extending southward by Malvirn and Turkey Bend on the James River, thence east-

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Program for Progress Grange.

The following is the program for the meeting of Progress Grange, Saturday, March 12:

Could market gardening be made profitable in this locality? Harry Dinges.

Has the low temperature of the present winter injured seed corn? D. K. Keller.

Recitation by Miss Edith Lutz.

Music by the Grange.

Do the farmers pay a higher rate of tax on their farms for governmental support than that paid by other classes of property holders? Fergus Potter.

Should we place the most charitable construction on our neighbor's shortcomings? James A. Keller.

Recitation by Miss Elsie Moore.

Music by the Grange.

Does the soil loose any of its productive fertility by turning its fertile surface under and turning its unproductive subsoil to the surface. John Heckman.

Semi-annual Examination.

Prof. Cyrus Grove, superintendent of schools of Stephenson county, Ill., holds semi-annual examinations of all public school scholars. Questions are mailed each teacher, a committee of three pupils open the envelopes, and all go to work at the same time. The records of the grades of each pupil are sent the superintendent, and the work preserved for his inspection. The idea is a capital one.

Recorder J. C. Rowe is now a resident of Bellefonte.

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ward along the James to Dutch Gap and Farrars Island, south to Port Walthall, on the Appomattox River, then south west, a few miles south of Petersburg, toward the Weldon R. R. forming an unbroken line of forts and trenches, about forty miles in length, consisting of every known form of field works. The Forts and main points of the works were fronted by abatis, chevaux-de-fries and staked wires, so the line might be strong enough at all points to withstand the heaviest attacks the enemy might make on them at any point.

This line of fortifications was a sight of intense interest. A fort crowned every hill; and these were connected by trenches and breastworks, a continuous chain. Some of these forts were of the finest and strongest field works ever constructed, while their armament was of the best and most modern.

Lee had less than fifty thousand men and the end of the war was in sight. One more campaign outside of these fortifications would end the war, and we wrote to our boy friends at home to take the big bounties still paid to recruits and come to war.

The Second Corps went on reserve, so we did a great deal of marching and shifting; to march anywhere and fight wherever the "combat deepened."

On the night of Oct. 25th, at ten o'clock the Div. was called out; as usual in every movement, it is understood that we packed up everything we possessed, tents, clothing, blankets, overcoats, dress-coats, eatables, water, cooking utensils, hatchets, axes, brushes, soap, candles, towels, books, stationery, arms, ammunition, etc., etc., weighing, generally over seventy pounds, all of which we carried on our backs, on the march and in battle. We would pack up everything in fifteen to thirty minutes, circumstances varying the time.

Well, we packed up in great haste, and moved rapidly to Fort Rice, about a mile and a half to the left of Fort Steadman, where the 148th was ordered to the skirmish line. We deployed on double quick, in deep darkness, and moved rapidly forward through a brushy swamp, our repeating rifles "loaded full" and ready. Advancing some distance, and finding no enemy, the command to "halt" was quietly passed along, and we halted.

REUNION OF 148TH REGIMENT

In Bellefonte to Perfect Arrangements for Publication of History.

The fifth annual reunion of the 148th Regiment, Volunteer Infantry, of the Second Army Corps, was held in Bellefonte Wednesday of last week. The business sessions were held and meals were served in the Gregg Post rooms.

Wednesday evening a public meeting was held in the Court House, Col. James A. Beaver, presiding. The address of welcome was delivered by Burgess W. Harrison Walker. Capt. H. S. Taylor, Senator W. C. Heinle, Col. D. F. Fortney, Adjutant J. W. Muffley, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Rev. W. Gemmil, of Allenwood, also spoke.

The principal business before the body was to arrange definitely for the publication of the regimental history, which history is to be exhaustive and will be written by a number of members of the regiment.

The following members of the regiment were present:

REGIMENTAL STAFF OF 148TH.

Col. James A. Beaver, Bellefonte.
Lt. Col. James Weaver, Milesburg.
Adjt. J. W. Muffley, Iowa.
Quarter Master S. D. Musser, Scranton.

COMPANY A.

Thomas E. Royer, Rebersburg.
Henry Meyer, Rebersburg.
T. P. Meyer, Lock Haven.

COMPANY B.

Jacob Sunday, Penna. Furnace.
James Barger, Roland.
Constance Barger, Roland.
Samuel Bryan, Roland.

COMPANY C.

Amos Garbrick, Bellefonte.
Lemuel H. Osman, State College.
Wm. Harpster, Houtzdale.
James Knox, Bellefonte.
Christ Lowry, Bellefonte.
Andrew Whitehill, Lemont.
David Ross, Port Matilda.

COMPANY D.

George Boal, Centre Hall.
W. Gemmil, Allenwood.
Charles F. Speaker, Williamsport.
Nathaniel Brown, Spring Mills.
David Fortney, Bellefonte.
Wm. F. Heberling, Benore.
S. D. Musser, Scranton.

COMPANY F.

David Behers, Benore.
William Lightner, Petersburg.
H. S. Noldel, Petersburg.
Samuel Bathurst, Roland.
Henry Heaton, Yarnell.
I. P. Leightley, Yeagertown.
M. H. Mackey, Yeagertown.

COMPANY G.

John Stuart, State College.
D. W. Miller, Pine Grove Mills
W. A. Ishler, Bellefonte.
Joseph Harpster, Port Matilda.
James H. Thompson, Stormstown.
Wm. Bailey, Stormstown.
J. I. Condo, Spring Mills.

COMPANY H.

D. W. Woodring, Bellefonte.
George W. Farnsler, Port Matilda.
Samuel Orris, Milesburg.
Herman Miller, Bellefonte.
Charles Gehret, Bellefonte.
Henry Montgomery, Bellefonte.
D. H. Bumgardner, Brookville.
W. H. Shultz, Milesburg.

COMPANY I.

R. B. Lyle, Brookville.

COMPANY K.

J. F. McNoldey, Altoona.
G. G. Walters, Pittsburg.

FOLLOW THE WAR.

The North American's Chart Will Enable You to Keep Track of the Conflict.

What means have you at your disposal of keeping pace with the daily march of events that go to make up the fascinating history of the great conflict that is being waged in the Far East between Russia and Japan?

How do you permanently fix in your memory the losses and victories of the striving nations, the movements of their troops and fighting craft, the vessels that have been disabled by the Japanese, the stations of the fleets as they are sent hither and thither by orders from St. Petersburg or Tokio, or at the wills of their commanders?

What strategic endeavors, consummated in the investment of this town or that, or the transferring of a naval or land base from one point to another, did Japan or Russia make last Friday, the Tuesday before that, or during the preceding week?

To enable its readers to answer what has been suggested in these questions—in a word, to transfer in miniature the theatre of war from Korea, Manchuria, Japan, or wherever it may extend, into the home—The North American next Sunday will provide the necessary equipment.

This will consist of a full-page map in colors of the territory embraced within the area involved or likely to be involved in the war. With the map will be provided fac similes of all the Russian and the Japanese battleships, each correctly named, together with groups of Russian and Japanese soldiery.

Seed Potatoes.

Rural New York seed potatoes can be purchased from S. W. Smith, Centre Hall. Either home-grown or New York seed can be had. The latter will be sold only in lots of one hundred and sixty-five pounds. Cash must accompany order. The Rural New York is the most profitable Potato grown.

JURY LIST.

Grand and Traverse Jurors to Serve for April Court.

Following is a list of Grand and Traverse Jurors drawn for April court, beginning Monday, April 25th:

GRAND JURORS.

Robert A. Patton, Worth
W. F. Bradford, Centre Hall
Miles Crownover, Snow Shoe
George Shirk, Union
Henry Lowry, Bellefonte
Henry Wingart, Penn
A. Walter, Millheim
George E. Parker, Philipsburg
George E. Lenker, College
John P. Harris, Bellefonte
E. J. Eckenroth, Bellefonte
Joseph M. Carson, Potter
Thomas Confer, Boggs
Michael Lamb, Spring
John M. Rager, State College
Harry Yeager, Snow Shoe
Wm. R. Bartley, Bellefonte
John D. Love, Bellefonte
Lemuel Poorman, Spring
J. I. Wagner, Liberty
Wm. Henderson, Howard
R. H. Bennison, Marion
W. A. Ishler, Bellefonte
P. C. Frank, Potter

TRAVERSE JURORS—1ST WEEK.

J. C. Mulfinger, Spring
J. A. Bitner, Liberty
W. E. Stover, Ferguson
Wm. Goss, Ferguson
Harris Calhoun, Unionville
R. M. Musser, Philipsburg
W. R. Haines, Haines
G. W. Rumberger, Unionville
J. W. Neff, Snow Shoe
David Robb, Liberty
A. S Swarm, Miles
G. E. Haupt, Bellefonte
Jackson Herman, Philipsburg
B. R. M. Sheeder, Haines
H. E. Sunday, Ferguson
H. A. McClellan, Potter
J. H. Turnbach, Philipsburg
Daniel Gordon, Spring
Thomas Fletcher, Howard
Harry Powell, Snow Shoe
John B. Hartman, Millheim
William Freeman, Rush
Samuel Ripka, Millheim
John I. Curtin, Bellefonte
P. F. Keichline, Bellefonte
S. R. Tweed, Walker
Charles Blowers, Philipsburg
J. W. Lucas, Snow Shoe
Thomas Hawley, Bellefonte
Wm. Musser, Penn
W. W. Waite, Halfmoon
W. H. Musser, Bellefonte
Alonzo Ammerman, Rush
H. T. Miller, Bellefonte
Henry Friday, Philipsburg
J. H. Woomer, Bellefonte
Samuel Waite, Spring
Wm. Prince, Boggs
W. H. Taylor, Bellefonte
Allen Rumberger, Philipsburg
Cyrus Brungart, Bellefonte
M. C. Gephart, Bellefonte
Lewis Mensch, Haines
J. H. Reifsnyder, Millheim
Frank Beck, Philipsburg
Wm. Rothrock, Philipsburg
Jacob Bottorf, College
Frank Zimmerman, Snow Shoe

TRAVERSE JURORS—2ND WEEK.

John F. Harper, Rush
R. E. Munson, Haines
W. B. Bair, Rush
John Raymond, Spring
D. M. McCool, Gregg
Robert Corl, Harris
C. M. Parish, Bellefonte
Robert Miller, Taylor
Wm. T. Gross, Patton
E. C. Harter, Gregg
W. H. Bair, Spring
D. B. Louder, College
A. M. Black, Rush
H. K. Mattern, Huston
W. F. Smith, Penn
R. A. Beck, Bellefonte
Christ Everly, Burnside
Adam Krumrine, Ferguson
C. B. Neff, Potter
E. P. Seigfried, Rush
John Schreffler, Benner
F. P. Bartley, Bellefonte
Peter Breon, Penn
Joseph Hettinger, Harris
Wm. Hoffman, Jr., Spring
Thomas Gelson, Rush
Harry Johnson, Boggs
Lewis Close, Philipsburg
Jesse Irwin, Union
Luther Smith, Bellefonte
James Ardell, Philipsburg
Wm. T. Lucas, Howard
George Mitchell, College
G. W. Scholl, College
Lowell Bierly, Miles
John Brandt, Penn
F. W. Frazier, Potter
J. R. Confer, Gregg
W. H. Lingle, Potter
George Reese, Rush

Death of Dr. Earnest.

Rev. J. A. Earnest, D. D., recently died at his home in Mifflinburg.

Dr. Earnest retired from the active work of the ministry in 1897. He became a licensed minister in 1859.

The deceased is survived by his second wife, and six children, all born of the first wife.

From Millheim Journal.

The heirs of Mrs. Lavina Catherman, deceased, have sold her house and lot at Montandon to Mrs. Hannah Reed, of Coburn, consideration $450.

At the sale of the real estate of Daniel Wolf, deceased, at Aaronsburg, the property in Aaronsburg was bought by Dr. C. S. Musser for $935.

H. A. Detweiler, of Smullton, having disposed of his real estate at that place will make sale of his personal property on Saturday, March 26, preparatory to moving to Gainesville, Florida. He will engage in teaching at that place.

Luke S Swabb, formerly of Aaronsburg, and Katharine A. Miller, of Allegheny, were united in marriage. Mr. Swabb is in the employ of the Ft. Wayne railroad.

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TEACHING BELLIGERENCE.

A profound truth, and one the disregard of which will some time cost this country heavily in blood and treasure and national reputation, comes from Professor Sparks, of the department of history in the University of Chicago. "One year's teaching of American history in the public schools," he says, "will undo the work of a dozen peace commissions or peace tribunals. If we want to have permanent Hague Arbitration Courts we will have to leave out our histories."

The children of this country are being taught to be national bullies. It is a mere pretense, an arrant humbug, that it is necessary, to teach patriotism; and if it were, patriotism is better taught by a good government and the nobility of a nation's character and career than by tales of prowess upon land and sea. The history of war is not a history of this country. Other countries have fought; others can claim victories upon bloody fields. The great work of this country has been the development of civil and religious liberty. Its claim upon the gratitude of the world rests upon its individualism, its influence for peace and its commercial expansion. How much of all this appears in the school histories? How much of all this is to be found in the proceedings of the so-called patriotic societies? How much of the true greatness of the United States can one learn from the speeches made upon national anniversaries?

The school children are taught to regard war as the one field within which patriotism can manifest itself. The Revolution, the naval victories of the war of 1812, and the battle of New Orleans, the conquest of Mexico, the great encounters of the civil war, the defeat of Spain and the conquest of the Philippines—these constitute the history of the United States as taught to children, and the great contributions made by this country to the advancement of the world are ignored. We never lacked patriotism; the school books are making us bellicose.

INHUMANITY IN WAR.

Late dispatches state that in a spirit of revenge Russian soldiers have burned villages inhabited by peaceful Chinese civilians and have murdered even the women. War, according to the standards of civilization, may be necessary, must be brutal, hideous and blighting, and yet there are certain bounds to pass which is savagery. No exigency arises in war making justifiable the slaughter of non-combatants. No burst of fury that leads to the butchery of women is to be condoned. No armed force that has been guilty of this monstrous thing has the privilege of asking the sympathy and moral support of the rest of the world.

Something is very far wrong when wheat is selling higher in Chicago than in New York. The files of the Reporter show that in years gone by Chicago prices were from ten to fifty cents a bushel lower than in New York and Philadelphia. A rather queer change has taken place.

Congress has balked at the proposition for the Government to adventure into the field of good roads building. The bill appropriating the stupendous sum of $42,000,000 for this purpose has been dropped into the waste basket of the House by order of Speaker Cannon, who represents a strictly rural constituency.

An important business of the Washington lobby is to secure appropriations from Congress for expositions of industry and art to commemorate national events of importance. The St. Louis Exposition to celebrate the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase has not yet been held, and there are already schemes of appropriation in Congress to celebrate the Lewis and Clark expedition to Oregon and the settlement of Jamestown, Virginia. This appears to be an endless chain of the lobby for drawing money out of the Federal Treasury. Admitting that these and many other events in the history of the country are highly worthy of commemoration, is that any reason for using them as a pretext to extort appropriations from Congress.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A surprise birthday party was held Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bible, east of Centre Hill, in honor of their daughter, Miss Bertha Bible. The following persons were present: Misses Cordelia Acker, Ray Smith, Rhoda Royer, Mary Wolf, Mary Bible, Marjorie Bible, Joyce Bible, Bertha Duck, Mazie Frank, Lillian Frank, Bessie Dashem, Minnie Dashem, Bertha Bubb, Jennie Foreman, Jennie Sweetwood, Lola Heckman, Mary Stover, and Mrs. Emerick. Messrs. Elmer Hettinger, Lloyd Smith, Earl Smith, George Smith, James Goodhart, Harry Burkholder, Archey Decker, Wilbur Dashem, Wesley Foreman, James Stover, Charles Lucas.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

John M. Dale, Esq., has announced that he would like to be the leader in Republican politics in Centre county.

Mrs. Laura M. Bayard, of New York City, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Myra Kerr, in this place, over Sunday.

The foundation is being dug for the new canning factory at Howard and as soon as the weather moderates a large force of men will be put to work.

The concert given Saturday night by the singing class of Prof. E W. Crawford, in Grange Arcadia, was well attended. The gross receipts were $25.

The dairyman will find it to his interest to consult B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall Station, agent for the National Separator. Write to him for a catalogue. tf.

Aim to be able to add, subtract, multiply and divide correctly. It is no small acquirement to use the four fundamental operations of arithmetic with accuracy and skill.

Osceola has been suffering a water famine, caused by blasting too near one of the water mains. The public schools were closed down and general inconvenience prevailed all over the town.

Sunday was a very disagreeable day—rain and sleet fell almost continuously. At about eleven a. m. there were visible several flashes of lightning, followed by heavy thunder. The rain continued Sunday night and part of Monday.

David S. Glasgow will move from the Runkle farm, near Tusseyville, to the Michael F. Rossman farm. Mr. Rossman will quit the farm, and may move to the Rishel home, at Tusseyville, although that has not been definitely decided.

Frank B. Brown, of near Colyer, who for the past seventeen years has followed the threshing business, was a caller Saturday. He is one of the many who during February added his name to the Reporter list, because it gives the most local news on the South Side of Centre county.

Ira Stover was home from Altoona where he is engaged in the tin smithing department of the Pennsylvania railroad shops. Saturday a week he was struck in the eye by a piece of wire, which inflicted a painful injury, but the sight of the member has not been impaired. He returned to work this week.

D. H. Myers, of Tusseyville, will move to Mifflinburg and will be engaged with Messrs. Schontz & Rule, who are conducting a creamery at that place. Mr. Myers has been with the Howard Creamery Corporation for the past three years, and the greater part of the time had charge of the Tusseyville skimming station.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Musser, of State College, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nannie L., to George Handlong, of Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Handlong graduated from the Pennsylvania State College with the class of 1902 and is now an electrical engineer in the employ of the Interborough Rapid transit Subway Construction Company, of New York City.

Miss May Stump, daughter of Alvin Stump, west of Centre Hall, April 5th, will graduate from a commercial college in Harrisburg, and has the promise of a permanent position. Miss May Rhone, several years ago, became sponsor for Miss Stump, and gave the young lady the choice between a normal school and commercial course. There are many others who could, with less privations than she, follow Miss Rhone's example in educating the deserving.

Robert Cook Jr's., big livery stable at Howard caught fire Friday afternoon about 1 30 and burned to the ground. Buggies, harness and grain were destroyed but the live stock was saved. The fire started from an overheated stove in the office. John Robb rented the stable from Sheriff Cook and carried on an extensive livery business. Sheriff Cook's house was on fire several times but was fortunately saved. There was no insurance.

The many friends of ex-Sheriff Cyrus Brungart and family will learn with genuine regret that they intend to leave Bellefonte in the spring and locate at Centre Hall. Cyrus Brungart is one of those sturdy, upright men whom any town can be proud to claim as a citizen. As a public official his record was spotless and as a private citizen he is above reproach. He is also blessed with a pleasant and agreeable family and Bellefonte's loss is certainly Centre Hall's gain in this instance.—Daily News. The ex-Sheriff will occupy the Wise house, owned by Mr. Kauffman.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA EACH CLAIMS VICTORY

Alexieff and Togo Send Official Reports of Latest Battle—Japs Declare They Sunk One Destroyer—One Seaman Wounded.

Viceroy Alexieff and Vice-Admiral Togo made their respective reports on the latest naval fight off Port Arthur, both claiming victory. The Viceroy declared the Russian ships chased the Japs, while Togo stated that his guns had sunk a Russian torpedo-boat destroyer.

Several Japanese naval officers and sailors landed at Chefu from an open boat, and were supposed either to belong to a gunboat which was damaged during the fight off Port Arthur and which sank trying to reach port or they were members of the crew of the merchant steamer sunk near the entrance of Port Arthur for the purpose of blocking it.

It was said that Japan had landed 40 transport loads of troops since February 10.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).—The Czar has received the following from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Port Arthur, February 26:

"After the moon had set early in the morning of February 25 the Retvizan repelled several attacks of the enemy's torpedo boats, two of which are believed to have sunk in the open sea. Our torpedo boats, under Captain of the First Rank Matuszvitch and Captain of the Second Rank Prince Lieven, unsupported, encountered and pursued the enemy's torpedo-boat flotilla. They sighted no large warships.

"Later in the morning of February 25 the cruisers Bayan, Diana, Askold and Novik were sent out to prevent the Japanese cruisers from pursuing a portion of our returning torpedo-boat flotilla. One of our torpedo boats, which was cut off by four Japanese cruisers, sought shelter in Dove bay, where it was subjected to a long-distance fire by the enemy. It had no casualties.

"The Japanese fleet on sighting our cruisers came in closer to the forts, which, together with our warships, opened fire at 10.50. Our cruisers, still firing, entered the harbor, which our torpedo boats had already safely reached.

"The enemy's shells for the most part fell short. One seaman was wounded, but we sustained no other casualties.

"The Japanese fleet consisted of 17 large warships and 8 torpedo boats."

Tokio, (By Cable).—The official report of the attempt made last Tuesday night to block the harbor of Port Arthur has reached Tokio. The report was written by Vice-Admiral Kamimura, division commander under Admiral Togo.

The report recites that at a certain point near Port Arthur a number of merchant steamers, escorted by a torpedo flotilla, were dispatched for the purpose of closing the entrance to the harbor.

The torpedo flotilla rejoined the fleet at 10 A. M. Wednesday at sea at a rendezvous previously agreed upon and reported that the steamer Hokoku Maru had been sunk at the foot of the lighthouse on the left side of the entrance. The Bushiu was sunk outside, beyond the Hokoku Maru. The Tenshin Maru and the Buoy Maru and Jinsen Maru were sunk at the foot of Laotche hill almost side by side.

All the above-mentioned steamers were sunk by their own crews, who were all safely rescued.

A bombardment of the inner harbor was then ordered, and for 15 minutes all the heavy guns of the Japanese fleet threw shells over the hills into the harbor. The Japanese were unable to determine the effect of the bombardment.

In the meantime the Japanese cruiser squadron discovered two Russian torpedo destroyers at the foot of Laotche Hill and gave chase. One of the destroyers escaped, but the other was pursued into Pigeon bay, where it was sunk.

ROCHESTER'S BUSINESS SECTION FIRE-SWEPT

Property to the Value of $5,000,000 Destroyed by the Worst Conflagration in the History of the City—Dynamite Used to Check Flames.

Rochester, N. Y., (Special).—The worst conflagration in the history of Rochester started a few minutes before 5 o'clock A. M. in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods Company's store at Nos. 156-166 Main street East. The fire, which, according to the night watchman in the store, Thomas Connors, was discovered soon after it started, spread with such rapidity that by the time an alarm was turned in the entire front of the store was a mass of flames. Assistant Chief Jaynes realized at once the dangerous nature of the fire and turned in a general alarm. By this time the flames had spread to the building occupied by the dry goods firm of Beadle & Sherburne Co.

Chief Little arrived on the scene shortly after the general alarm was sounded. He realized that the flames were beyond the control of the local Department, and appeals for more fire apparatus were sent to the chiefs of the Buffalo and Syracuse Departments. Nearly five hours later four steamers arrived from Syracuse.

Within an hour after being discovered the fire had spread to the big Granite building occupied by the firm of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, and by hundreds of business and professional men. The flames also spread to the buildings in the rear of the Granite block. The extreme cold made fire fighting difficult and hazardous, as the ladders were coated with ice.

Assistant Chief Frank A. James was hurt about 9 o'clock, and was removed to Hahnemann Hospital. He was struck in the head by a flying nozzle. This was the only accident reported.

LOSS ABOUT $5,000,000.

The loss is estimated at betweyn $4,000,000 and $5,000,000, most of which fall on the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company, the Beadle & Sherburne Company, the Rochester Dry Goods Company and the Walkover Shoe Company. The loss to the business offices in the Granite Building cannot be estimated at this writing. The plans and estimates for the mammoth new block that the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company contemplated building in the spring, and the original plans and specifications for the new High School were destroyed. Almost the entire tenth floor of the Granite Building was occupied by the Vacuum Oil Company, a branch of the Standard Oil Company. The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency also had offices in this building.

HELP FROM BUFFALO AND SYRACUSE.

Several engines from the Buffalo Fire Department arrived at 11 o'clock. At that hour the fire was still burning fiercely, but Chief Little believed that the flames could be kept under control, as there was no wind blowing. The firemen used dynamite early in the morning, but the use of explosives was soon abandoned. A portion of the Kirley Building, occupied by the Rochester Dry Goods Company, fell. The front of the building occupied by the Beadle & Sherburne Company also fell into the street with a dull roar, carrying with it a mass of burning timbers, brick and plaster. Trolley wires broke and eight firemen had narrow escapes from injury.

The fire zone was guarded by large details of police. Had there been even a moderately high wind, the firemen say, nothing could have prevented a repetition of the Baltimore disaster.

The extreme cold this winter has frozen up many of the mains, and for the past two weeks the firemen have been engaged in thawing out the pipes. On account of the lack of proper apparatus this work has been slow.

At 7 o'clock Chief Little and Commissioner of Public Safety Gilman telegraphed to Buffalo and Syracuse for assistance, and at 10.07 the Syracuse fire fighters arrived. They had been delayed on account of the severe cold which is delaying traffic on all the railroads in this part of the state.

FIRE GROWS IN INTENSITY.

The fire started so early in the morning that very few people were on the streets, but by 6 o'clock there were thousands crowding the scene of the disaster. The explosion of dynamite used to check the spread of the flames was supplemented by the thunder of falling walls. Mayor Cutler and Commissioner of Public Safety Gilman were on the scene shortly after the fire was discovered. Commissioner Gillman estimated the loss at about $5,000,000.

The huge granite building belonging to Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., the upper stories of which were occupied by hundreds of professional men, lawyers, doctors, dentists and business men, was gutted from the basement to the tenth story. The entire tenth floor of the Granite building was taken up with the offices of the Vacuum Oil Company, a branch of the Standard Oil Company. At 8.45 there was a tremendous explosion in the basement of the Granite building, where the Sibley Company conducted a large drug department. There have been several mysterious explosions in the burning buildings.

ENTIRE BUSINESS SECTION THREATENED.

The Granite building will be a total loss. Across St. Paul street to the west is another dry goods store, Burke, Fitzsimmons, Hone & Co. The efforts of the fire department were centered on the west wall of the Granite building to prevent it falling and spreading the fire to the west side of St. Paul street.

State Capitol Burned.

Madison, Wis., (Special).—The Wisconsin State Capitol Building was badly damaged by fire, with a loss estimated at $800,000. The State carries only partial insurance, being in the process of changing from insurance in companies to a system of State insurance. The fire may involve the building of a new capitol, a special session of the legislature and the probable renewal of the agitation in favor of the removal of the capital from Madison to Milwaukee.

Miners Killed by Cave-in.

Butte, Mont., (Special).—Five miners were killed by a cave-in of earth and rock in the Minnie Healy mine. The accident occurred on the sixth floor of the 1,000-foot level. Early in the day Foreman Joseph Kane was informed that the ground in that place was very soft and in danger of falling. He withdrew all the miners who were working there. Just how the fall came will never be known, as not one of the five escaped. Only two bodies have been recovered.

HANNA'S ESTATE WORTH $7,000,000.

Investigation By Late Senator's Son Shows Double Recent Value.

Cleveland, O., (Special). — Dan R. Hanna and his attorney reported to probate court in this city that the estate of the late Senator M. A. Hanna showed a valuation of $7,000,000, more than double the amount reported at the time of the presentation of will for probate.

The holdings of the late Senator in the Cleveland Electric Railway Company are valued at $2,000,000. He was also a heavy stockholder in the American Shipbuilding Company, Pittsburg Coal Company, Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad, as well as in the M. A. Hanna Company. His interest in the Pittsburg Steamship Company, the marine wing of the United States Steel Corporation, was disposed of a short time before his death.

Local bank stocks represented a portion of his wealth.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

Wallace H. Ham, Boston agent of the American Surety Company, is charged with the embezzlement of $190,000.

Harry A. Zillafro was hanged for murder at Kittanning, Pa.

The Massachusetts Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen is declared in revolt against the Supreme Lodge.

Rev. James J. Hartley was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio.

Special Attorney Conrad stated the evidence will not hold Samuel A. Groff, accused in connection with the postoffice cases.

A number of names have been suggested, but no candidate has yet been selected for the position of Republican national chairman.

The International Society of State and Municipal Building Commissioners and Inspectors was organized in Washington.

The will of W. C. Whitney leaves Harry Payne Whitney in charge of the estate.

Baron M. von Schlosser, a former German officer, was killed by a bear while hunting in Washington State.

Mayor Harrison testified at the murder trial of the Chicago car-barn bandits.

May wheat broke 5¼ cents then fluctuated widely in the Chicago wheat pit.

Senator Hanna's will leaves his estate of $3,000,000 to his family, none being devoted to charity.

Failing to agree in St. Louis, committees of the factions of the Populist party may call two separate conventions.

Two men asleep in a caboose at Williamsport, Pa., were killed by the explosion of a locomotive.

Mme. Eleanore Petralli, a once famous opera singer, died in want in Chicago

Seven persons were injured in a railway wreck near Bridgeport, Tenn.

Robert J. Rich of Iowa, a Yale student was found dead at the foot of a cliff in a New Haven park.

Col. Frederick Myers, 71 years old, and a negro nurse were arrested upon the discovery that the former's wife had died of poison.

President Don Parry addressed the Citizens' Industrial Association at Indianapolis in opposition to the proposed Eight-Hour bill now before Congress.

Foreign.

It was reported in St. Petersburg that Russia had an understanding with Germany that the latter would aid Russia if she became involved in war with several countries.

The towns of San Cristobal and Bani, Sa. to Domingo, were recaptured by men from the Morales gunboat Presidente. Another Government force was sent to attack the insurgents at San Pedro de Macoris.

Conn r O'Kelly, M. P., of Mayo, Ireland, sailed for America.

The British naval estimates for 1904-1905 foot up $184,445,000, an increase of $12,160,000 over the estimates for 1903-1904.

Bishop Hartzel declares that the importation of Chinese is the only solution of the labor problem in South Africa.

Japan has negotiated a treaty with Korea, by which Japan guarantees the integrity of Korea, and Korea practically becomes Japan's ally in the war.

Sir Home Seton Gordon became deranged at Mentone, France.

In the massacre trials at Kischeneff, Russia, the chief witness failed to appear.

Russia was said to be determined to send her Black sea fleet to the Orient even if under the guise of merchant ships. Another attack on Port Arthur was reported at Tokio. Admiral Alexieff took up headquarters at Harbin.

The Hague Arbitration Tribunal, to which was left the decision on the Venezuelan claims, unanimously decided that the blockading powers, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, should have preference in the payment.

Russian advance guards on the Yalu were driven back with heavy loss, estimated at 2,500, and the Sultan was reported to have agreed to allow Russia's Black Sea fleet to get out and take part in the war.

Financial.

The average price of twenty active stocks is now at the lowest point of the year.

A big borrowing demand for St. Paul indicates a growing short interest in that stock.

Another appeal for proxies has been made by a third protest committee of the American Ice Company.

The War Department has asked for proposals for the purchase of $3,000,000 4 per cent. one year Philippine certificates.

An announcement will be made shortly telling the public what price must be paid for the new Cuban bonds.

London financial people are talking a good deal about the Czar's health. Yet he seems to be in better condition than many of his armor-clad warships.

JAIL AND HEAVY FINE

Machen, Lorenz and D. B. Groff are Sentenced.

EACH GETS TWO YEARS AND $10,000.

Justice Pritchard Suspends Action in S. A. Groff's Case—Motions for New Trials Are Denied and the Defense Takes An Appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia—Admitted to Bail.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—Justice Jeter C. Pritchard, after denying a motion for a new trial and an arrest of judgment, imposed a sentence of two years in the Moundsville (W. Va.) Penitentiary and a fine of $10,000 each upon August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz and Diller B. Groff, three of the defendants in the postoffice conspiracy case, who were convicted Friday. Samuel A. Groff, who also was convicted, will not be sentenced until his motion for a new trial is heard.

Attorney C. A. Douglas, of counsel for the defense, noted an appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. Attorney Samuel Maddox entered a motion for a new trial and an arrest of judgment in the case of Samuel A. Groff, and the case will be heard by Judge Pritchard within four days.

In entering his motion, Attorney Maddox said to the court that the verdict in the case of Samuel A. Groff was so astounding and so entirely unexpected in view of Mr. Conrad's statement to the jury respecting the Government's willingness to drop his case, that counsel for the denfense had not thought it necessary to move that the jury court direct the jury to acquit.

The defendant were released on $20,000 bail each. O. G. Staples and David Moore, of this city, qualified as surety for Machen, Arthur E. Baker and Thomas R. Marshall for Lorenz, and S. A. Drury and Thomas H. Pickford for Diller B. Groff.

TEN CHILDREN BURNED.

Explosion of Alcohol Occurred at a Sunday-School Entertainment.

Cincinnati, (Special).—An accident at the Richmond Street Christian Church here resulted in ten children being seriously burned and others painfully injured. Seven of those burned are in the City Hospital, and it is thought many others have been hurt.

The Sunday-school room was crowded for an entertainment given by the pastor, Rev. Vernon Stauffer. The evening had been set apart for the small boys, and quite a crowd of girls gathered on the outside. The pastor was telling fairy stories, and in order to make them realistic he provided a kettle, with salt in the bottom of it, saturated with alcohol. This was set afire to furnish weird lights for the fairy stories.

Suddenly a draft struck the stream of alcohol and an explosion followed. All of those seated around the fire were burned. Besides the seven taken to the hospital three were taken home badly burned, and others not seriously injured were bandaged up and taken home.

The blame for the draft is charged to the little girls who had been excluded and were opening doors to look in.

RUSHING ENGINES TO KOREA.

Philadelphia Firm Makes Seven in One Day for Fusan-Seoul Line.

Philadelphia, (Special). — In consequence of a rush order from the Japanese Government for locomotives a locomotive plant here has established a new record by the construction of seven locomotives in a day.

The engines ordered by Japan are for the military railroad that will connect Fusan, on the southern coast of Korea, with Seoul, the capital. The line will be about 225 miles in length. The order, which called for 20 locomotives to be completed within 30 days, was received late in January. Eight of them have been shipped to Fusan. The remaining 12 will be shipped this week. Six will be sent overland to San Francisco and will be loaded aboard a steamship for Fusan, while the remaining six will go by the all-water route from New York by way of the Suez canal.

HANGED FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE.

Harry A. Zillafro Pays the Penalty of a Brutal Crime.

Kittanning, Pa., (Special).—Harry A. Zillafro was hanged in the county jail yard here. The trap was sprung at 10:10 and death by strangulation followed in ten minutes. He was cool and collected on the scaffold and had nothing to say.

Zillafro was scarcely 21 years old. The crime for which he paid the death penalty was the killing of his young wife. The couple had parted and Mrs. Zillafro was living with her parents in the country. On February 14, 1903, Zillafro hired a team and drove 20 miles in the country to his wife's home stopping on the way to borrow cartridges and a shotgun. Secreting himself near the house he waited and shot his wife dead as she stepped out on the porch.

When arrested he admitted the killing but refused to assign a reason for the deed.

Earthquakes in New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., (Special).—The people living in the vicinity of Socorro, south of here, are becoming alarmed at the frequent recurrence of earthquake shocks. Three severe shocks have occurred during the last two weeks, and the great lava beds east of San Marcial, known as the Mal Pais, or Bad Lands, have been disturbed, great waves appearing on the surface.

Eight Break Jail at Anniston.

Anniston, Ala., (Special).—Eight prisoners made their escape from the city jail here. They were put in the jail corridor to take baths, being left there while the warden attended to duties in another part of the jail. The men pried open a window and dropped 15 feet to the ground. Acting Warden Boselle has been suspended on account of the escape. Several of the escaped prisoners were serving long sentences for misdemeanors.

SAYS HECLA IS INSOLVENT.

Broker Wants Receiver for Famous Montana Mine.

Indianapolis, Ind., (Special).—The Hecla Consolidated Mining Company, which in the 22 years of its existence has paid, it is said, $2,500,000 in dividends, was made defendant in a suit for a receiver, brought by Newton Todd, a broker of this city.

Todd declares that the company is insolvent. He charges a scheme on the part of the directors of the company to secure a preferred debt against the corporation and thus wipe out minority stockholders. He says no dividends have been paid in the last three years. Henry Knippenberg, president of the company, and John C. McCutcheon, secretary, deny these charges. It is set out that Todd owns 100 shares in the corporation, which is engaged in the business of copper mining in Montana.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS

No American Slave Dealers in the Philippines.

Canal Board Completed.

President Roosevelt has completed practically the personnel of the Isthmian Canal Commission. Assurances have been received that C. Ewald Grunsky, a San Francisco hydraulic engineer, who was tendered an appointment after the declination of Mr. Garber, will accept, although his formal acceptance has not been received.

It is probable that the seventh member of the commission will be Benjamin M. Harrod, of New Orleans, a member of the Mississippi River Commission. Some charges were made against Mr. Harrod, involving his capacity rather than his integrity, but thus far they are not taken very seriously by the President.

It has not been determined definitely what the compensation of the members of the commission will be, but it is known that the President intends that they shall be well paid for their services.

President Roosevelt signed the ratifications to be exchanged between the United States and the Republic of Panama on the isthmian canal treaty. The exchanges will be made at the State Department between Secretary Hay, acting for the United States, and M. Bunau-Varilla, the Minister of Panama. The President himself does not sign a treaty. Consequently a proclamation will be issued by the President announcing the conclusion of the convention and putting it into effect.

Relief For Tobacco Growers.

At a hearing before the House Committee on Ways and Means Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes said he saw no reason why relief should not be extended to the tobacco growers of the South by removing the tax of 6 cents a pound on leaf tobacco.

This would allow the grower to sell his product to a merchant or anyone else, although Mr. Yerkes said that if this tobacco should be sold to a manufacturer the tax should be charged. This proposition is contained in a pending bill introduced by Representative Gaines, of Tennessee.

E. M. Flach, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and ex-Representative Washington, representing the Robinson County (Tenn.) Tobacco Growers' Association, told the committee that there was great distress in the "black tobacco belt" of Kentucky, where 140,000,000 pounds of tobacco was produced annually. From 80 to 85 per cent. of this tobacco is exported, it was stated, but there seemed to be a combination among the foreign buyers which kept the price very low. If the internal revenue tax were removed it would develop a domestic market for this tobacco, it was believed.

Protected by American Flag.

In a report to the Navy Department concerning his recent visit to the insurgent generals outside the walls of Santo Domingo City Ensign H. L. Brinser relates an interview which he had with General Arios, who was at the head of the revolutionary forces of that section, in which the latter made the serious charge that Frenchmen and Dominican soldiers were using the American flag to reach Santo Domingo in safety. In his report Mr. Brinser says:

"Then General Arios complained about boats coming in here flying the American flag, for instance the French; boats coming in with Dominican soldiers flying the American flag, and during that time the Government forces were firing upon the revolutionists and they could not fire back. General Arios said that our boats could go in at any time and that he would not fire on them."

Naval Record of Civil War.

Another volume of the official records of the Union and Confederate navies in the Civil War, compiled, under the direction of Secretary Moody, by Charles W. Stewart, superintendent of the Navy Department Library and Naval War Records, has just been issued. This volume is No. 17 of series 1 and embraces the reports, orders and correspondence relating to the operations of the Gulf blockading squadron from December 16, 1861, to February 21, 1862, and of the East Gulf blockading squadron from February 22, 1862, to July 17, 1865.

Congressional and Departments.

The Senate passed the Agricultural Appropriation bill.

It is thought Congress may be able to adjourn by May 1.

The House Committee on Education and Labor heard a lively discussion on the proposed eight-hour labor bill for work on Government contracts.

President Roosevelt has secured acceptances from five men named as Panama Canal Commissioners and expects to complete the commission Thursday.

The President sent to Senate the documents relating to the Republic of Panama called for by Senator Morgan.

The House of Representatives passed the item in the Naval Appropriation bill providing for $3,000,000 for the Naval Academy.

The Senate reached an agreement which practially cripples the Pure Food law.

THE TREATY IS RATIFIED

Overwhelming Majority in the Senate for Panama Canal.

TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO ISTHMUS

Democratic Senators Were Almost Evenly Divided on the Question, But Only Fourteen Votes Were Cast in Opposition—The Closing Debate—Work to Be Commenced Soon After Commission Is Appointed.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—By the decisive vote of 66 to 14 the United States Senate ratified the Panama Canal treaty. All amendments were rejected. The formal ratification will be exchanged immediately between the Governments of the United States and the Republic of Panama, represented by Secretary of State Hay and Minister Buena-Varilla.

Thus an end is reached at last of the seemingly interminable period of deliberation and discussion in the United States over the construction of an interoccanic canal.

Now comes the era of actual work. Within a few days President Roosevelt will announce the names of the members of the Panama Canal Commission, at the head of which is to be Rear Admiral Walker, U. S. N. (retired). Congress will speedily pass the necessary additional legislation authorizing the payment of the money to the Panama Republic and making other provisions. Within a short time the energies of the United States will be in motion to start the actual work of construction upon the greatest engineering project and the greatest correction of nature's topographical interference with commerce ever known upon the face of the globe.

Epochal, and, indeed, almost epical, as was the moment of the ratification of the treaty, the business passed off in the Senate almost as if it were an every day affair. There was no applause; there were no sensational or dramatic incidents. The voting was in secret session, and, of course, there were no outside spectators of the big event.

ISLE OF PINES TREATY.

Failure of Ratification Attributed in Havana to Oversight.

Havana, (Special).—The lapsing of the Isle of Pines treaty on account of its not being ratified within the time limit is regarded here to be mainly due to the fact that the State Department at Washington did not call attention to the matter. It would also appear, however, that the Cuban state department failed to remember this time limit.

The treaty was signed in Havana July 2, 1903, and was ratified by the Cuban Senate on July 16, since when it has been pending in the United States Senate. The last condition of the treaty was to the effect that the ratification be exchanged in Washington within seven months of the date of signing.

Persons interested in securing American sovereignty for the Isle of Pines are jubilant at this development, considering it to be a setback which gives additional promise of the final defeat of the proposition that the island remain under Cuban sovereignty.

RELIEF FOR FIRE SUFFERERS.

Maryland House of Delegates Authorizes Appropriation of $250,000.

Baltimore, Md., (Special).—In the house of delegates at Annapolis a bill was introduced authorizing a contingent fund of $250,000 for the relief of cases of destitution caused by the fire in Baltimore. The money is placed at the disposal of Gov. Warfield, with authority to employ such persons or agencies as he may think best for relieving those in need.

The special commission appointed to consider the condition of the burned sky-scrapers reported that the Continental Trust and Union Trust buildings, the two tallest structures in the city, were not seriously impaired so far as their steel frameworks are concerned.

All the hotels here are crowded with guests made up largely of building contractors and supply manufactures, insurance officials, and merchants from other cities. The loss committee of the insurance companies reported that 1,800 claims have been settled.

UNITED STATES LED THEM ALL.

Got Nearly 400 More Awards Than Any Other Nation at Paris.

New York, (Special).—The official report of the French Government relating to the "Paris Exposition of 1900," shows that this country carried off the honors at that exposition. The awards accorded to exhibitors of the United States were 2,379; Germany, 1,983; Great Britain, 1,865; Russia, 1,754; Hungary, 1,351; Japan, 1,307; Austria, 875, and a number of smaller nations of lesser importance. This country's awards comprised 221 grand prizes, 563 gold medals, 725 silver, 529 bronze and 341 honorable mentions.

Bear Kills a Baron.

Port Angeles, Wash., (Special).—The body of Baron Martin von Schlosser, formerly an officer in the German Army and for many years a resident of this city, has been found on a range south of the Hot Springs near the body of a dead bear. The Baron while hunting undoubtedly had been killed by the bear.

Two Killed in Capitol.

Des Moines, Iowa, (Special).—Mrs. C. B. Fountain and her mother, Mrs. A. Hock, of Valley Junction, were killed in one of the State House elevators while accompanying Senator A. B. Funk, of the Capitol Improvement Commission. Their screams were heard in the capitol halls. Legislative business was suspended and disorder ensued.

Burned to Death in Jail.

Guthrie, Okla., (Special).—Carl Black and Cecil Hogett, two young men, were burned to death in the city jail at Mountain View. They had been arrested for drunkenness, and it is thought that the bedding caught fire from a lighted cigarette. The fire had made strong headway before the cries of the two men attracted attention. By the time rescuers reached the jail the two prisoners had ceased to beat against the iron bars and the entire building was in flames.

THE GAIN.

Little by little we gain
In clearing the wrongs away;
Little by little we push along,
Though gold is mighty and greed is strong—
But, God, what a price to pay!

Little by little we cleave
The mountains of selfishness;
Little by little we push ahead,
But, O the innocent lying dead
And the past that is pitiless!

Little by little the ones
To whom we are calling heed:
Little by little the madness dies,
The madness that looks out of selfish eyes;
The merciless plague of greed.

Little by little we gain,
But scattered along the way,
The awful way through which we have come,
Are the heaps of innocents, still and dumb—
O God, what a price to pay!
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

A SON OF ANAK.

By M. Louise Cummins.

"And there were giants on the earth in those days," wonderingly quoted Kitty, as she shot a glance over the bow of the sloop yacht.

The Titan occupied the center thwart of a dory ahead. Behind the vigorous swing of his mighty arms the becalmed sailboat was being drawn harborward.

"Who is he, Brad?" Kitty turned to the brother who had joined her in the bow.

"The 'strong man' of the village, my dear, Capt. Angus Rowe, and engaged, I understand, to that Junoesque girl with the rather plain face and splendid hair."

"O, the girl who launders my frivols?"

"I suppose so. I hear that nothing but a naphtha engine stands between them and their 'own fireside.'"

"How's that?"

"Why, if our 'son of Anak' could afford to put naphtha in his boat he would be independent of the fickle 'breeze o' wind' which played us such a scurvy trick this afternoon, and could double his profits."

"I see. Well, anyhow, I'm glad his strength came to our rescue tonight. I did not want to be late."

"Of course not. I suppose poor Ross is coming on shore to try his luck for the twentieth time, if he can get leave."

Kitty made a protesting move. But as she stepped from the yacht's deck to the wharf her eyes wandered to the fleet of warships which made the little harbor of Windhaven look woefully overcrowded.

Perhaps the truant eyes accounted for the misstep which followed. Capt. Angus' big arm went around the little figure like a flash, lifting it to a place of safety.

"O, thank you!"

There was a breathless gasp of gratitude and another barbed glance from the brown eyes.

"Look here, Kit, you musn't smile a hole through that fellow's content," her brother admonished as they turned away.

There seemed little fear of that as the "son of Anak" strode to where the glory of a setting sun marked out what to him were as harbor lights—the rich gold of a girl's head and a little silver chatelaine watch, which rose and fell upon a Hebe-like bosom.

That it rose and fell so rapidly just now was due to that misstep of Kitty's and the sight of Angus Rowe's arm as it shot around her. The girl's eyes were not lifted from the square of drawnwork in her hands as the man drew near.

"Been waiting long, Bill?" His hand descended with tender strength upon her shoulder. The tall head stooped involuntarily as though his lips would like to reach her hair.

"Waiting! Well, I guess."

"Bill" drew the shoulder away coldly and Capt. Angus smothered a sigh. It had been a hard, unprofitable day. The naphtha engine seemed farther off than ever. With a deep, discouraged breath the tired man dropped on a rough bench near which they stood. The sound was as a match to the pent-up fuel of Bill's jealousy.

"I suppose you're going to take her out again tomorrow?" she flung around at him.

"Who?"

"Who?" the girl laughed aloud, and it was not a pleasant sound. "The lady. The one who stood in the bow to talk to you all the way in today—"

"She didn't talk to me."

"And who you were so almighty careful about just now!"

The man turned his head wearily to look at her. Was she getting tired of waiting? Four years was a long time. Then his mind wandered back to the subject of this discussion and he said the worst thing possible under the circumstances.

"Why shouldn't I be careful of her? She's pretty and kind and—a lady, as you said."

Bill was quite silent, but her body fairly quivered. All that day she had stood over an ironing board—she, whose father had owned his own vessel before he went down with his ship off the coast of Greenland—her deft hands bringing to a state of laundered perfection the costly lawns and laces of a girl no better born than herself, who could go sailing in Angus Rowe's boat at any hour of the day she chose. No wonder life looked all distorted to her tired eyes.

"And if we're ever to be married—" Capt. Angus broke in.

"It doesn't matter much," the girl's voice was choking. "I—I'm losing interest in the whole thing anyhow."

Angus Rowe stood up slowly and the dying sun seemed to hold out sympathetic arms toward another death—that of a man's happiness. His face was very white, although his voice when he spoke sounded flat, even cold, to Bill's ears.

"You don't need to say that a second time, Wilhemina," he said, and her full name was as a death knell to the girl. "The way out was always open to you. I don't blame you that you've taken it."

Was he relieved by the breaking of their engagement? It almost seemed so to the girl's distorted senses. She had never had a ring. With trembling fingers she unfastened the one pledge between them—his only gift to her—the little silver chatelaine watch, and laid it on the bench beside him. Pitcously loud its protesting tick pounded on the hard wood as Angus turned upon his heel, while with blinded eyes Bill stumbled to the little cottage above.

Kitty Armstrong was walking beside a broad uniformed shoulder two hours later, watching the searchlight from the Kearsarge play on harbor and shore.

"Kitty, dear—" Lieut. Ross Dunster bent over her, trying to corral the wandering attention.

"O, see there!"

She sprang quickly forward. The white streak of light which her eyes were following rested for a moment on something—something almost human—a tiny silver watch ticking away on a rough bench.

"Why, it's a watch! And it's going. Some child—"

Kitty reeled back against the uniformed shoulder, her speech broken in two by the force with which it was plucked from her hand, a tall figure which had been crouching near the bench towered above her. Then she had a vision of it huddled on the rough wooden seat, while the searchlight rested on a head of copper-gold, and Bill held the tiny timepiece to cheek and breast as though it were indeed a living thing.

There were tears in Kitty's eyes as she turned away, and the lieutenant drew her hand, unresisting, through his arm. Once she looked back, for the thought of that cowering figure hurt her woman's heart, but it was standing now and another loomed beside it.

"I—I'm not—losing interest—in it." Bill was sobbing with Capt. Angus' arms, "'twould mean death if I did."

His lips did reach the glistening hair this time.

"Never mind, girlie," he patted her quivering shoulder. "And say, Bill, there's lots of business ahead of me. I heard tonight, that the warships aren't going out till the end of the week, and for the next three days visitors will be allowed on board. That means that I must be hard at it from morning till night putting folks off to the ship. But with good luck I ought to clear the price of the naphtha engine. Think of that, sweetheart!"

Half way up the cliff they paused hand in hand. A rich baritone voice was rolling joyfully out on the night air.

The sailor's wife the sailor's star shall be,
Yeave ho! m'lads—

It was Lieut. Ross Dunster striding down to the gig which waited to carry him back to his ship, and who found it hard to be conventional just then. For Kitty, sweet, illusive Kitty, had at last said a definite "yes."—Detroit Free Press.

KILLED A REGICIDE.

Two Koreans Murder One of the Assassins of the Late Queen.

One of the murderers of the Queen of Korea, who fled the country and has been living in Japan, has fallen a victim to her avengers. Two men were sent to kill him, and they have fulfilled their mission.

The matter has been kept quiet because Japan cannot surrender the murderers or condemn and execute them without giving grave offense to one of the political parties in Korea. The facts, however, were published in that country recently.

After Japan's triumph over China, the dominating influence in Korea was Japanese. The King and Queen soon found that the liberal laws and many reforms introduced by Japan had stripped them of most of their power. The strongminded Queen was beside herself with rage, and, rightly or wrongly, she was accused of plotting to assissinate the new Cabinet installed under Japanese influence.

Native friends of the Japanese decided to kill her and one night a party of armed men burst into the palace and stabbed her to death. None of them was caught, and all got safely out of the country. Prominent among them was a man named U-Pom-sun, who fled to Japan.

Most Koreans were tired of the Japanese regime, whose reforms were a little too rapid for their conservatism. They were horrified also at the murder of the Queen, and when it became certain that U-Pom-sun was a refugee to Japan, there were loud demands that he be sent home for punishment; but Japan refused to surrender him, asserting that his crime was political and that he was not extraditable.

A band of Koreans took a vow that they would never rest till U-Pom-sun had paid for the tragic death of the Queen with his life. But the man whom they sent to Japan to kill the regicide could not find him.

He was living in retirement and under an alias. It was not till October last that his out of the way place of concealment was discovered and the man recognized.

One day two men came to the hamlet where U-Pom-sun made his home. They did not deny that they were Koreans. They were traveling through Japan studying the country and having a good time.

Their intended victim had no suspicion as to their real character. He had never seen them before. They drank and played cards with him and the three became quite friendly strangely enough, they lived in the same house with him for three or four days and he was not at all disturbed by their presence.

On the evening of Oct. 25 the three men were drinking together, when one of them pretended to take offense at some remark made by U-Pom-sun and suddenly whipped out a knife and stabbed him. At nearly the same instant the other man struck the victim on the head with a piece of iron fracturing his skull.

His death was almost instantaneous. The name of the man who stabbed him was Ko Yung-geun; the other assailant was No Wun-myung.

The men were at once arrested as common murderers. Each of them drew from his pocket a paper declaring that they had been deputized to go to Japan to avenge the death of the late Queen.

At last accounts the murderers were still in jail. It is not believed in Korea that Japan will inflict severer punishment for their crime.—New York Sun.

HISTORY OF THE ANCHOR.

Various Improvements That Have Been Made in Its Shape.

The ships' anchors in general use up to the beginning of the last century consisted of a long, round iron shank, having two comparatively short straight arms or flukes, inclined to the shank at an angle of about 40 degrees, and meeting it in a somewhat sharp point at the crown. In large anchors the bulky wooden stock was built up of several pieces, hooped together, the whole tapering outward to the ends, especially on the aft or cable side. About the beginning of the last century a clerk in the Plymouth naval yard, Pering, by name, suggested certain improvements, the most important of which was making the arms curved instead of straight. At first sight this simple change may seem of little value, but consideration will show that this is not the case. The holding power of an anchor depends on two principal conditions, namely, the extent of useful holding surface and the amount of vertical penetration. The latter quality is necessary on account of the nature of ordinary sea bottoms, the surface layers of which are generally less tenacious and resisting than is the ground a short distance below.

In the year 1821 chain anchors began to supersede the hempen ones, with the result that the long-shaped anchors hitherto in vogue were no longer necessary, and anchors with shorter shanks and with heavier and stronger crowns gradually came into use. In consequence of these changes a commission was appointed in the year 1838 to inquire into the holding power of anchors, and a principal result of its labors was the adoption of the so-called admiralty pattern anchor, which continued to be in use in the navy up to the year 1860. The invention of the steam hammer, in 1842, made the welding of heavy masses of iron a comparatively easy and reliable process, so that from this time onward the strength of anchors fully kept pace with that of the chain cables, which had come into general use.

A number of patents for anchors were taken out prior to the great exhibition of 1851, and, public attention having been called to the models there shown, in the following year a committee was appointed by the admiralty to report on the qualifications of anchors of the various kinds. Practical trials were then instituted, and as a result, Trotman's anchor being second on the list. Some of the tests to which the anchors were submitted were of undoubted value, such for instance, as "facility for sweeping." Nowadays, however, at all events for deep sea ships in shallow harbors, it is considered an advantage for an anchor to offer as little obstructions as possible above ground. —Science Siftings.

Bake Clay for Food.

Consumption of earth as food is said to be common not only in China New Caledonia and New Guinea, but in the Malay archipelago as well. The testimony of many travelers in the Orient is that the yellow races are especially addicted to the practice. In Java and Sumatra the clay used undergoes a preliminary preparation for consumption, being mixed with water, reduced to a paste and the sand and other hard substances removed. The clay is then formed into small cakes or tablets about as thick as a lead pencil and baked in an iron saucepan. When the tablet emerges from this process it resembles a piece of dried pork. The Javanese frequently eat small figures roughly modeled from clay, which resemble the animals turned out in our pastry shops.—Chicago Tribune.

About one thousand ships cross the Atlantic every month.

Simple Fashions

New York City.—Blouse coats take precedence of almost every other sort for the more elaborate costumes of soft materials and are most charming

SHIRRED BLOUSE COAT.

in effect. This one, after a design by May Manton, includes a yoke and pointed collar that are in every way desirable and allows of many combinations, but is shown in champagne colored veiling with collar and bands of brown chiffon velvet enriched by medallions of lace. The yoke is stitched with corticelli silk and over it the points of velvet are exceedingly handsome, while the full puffed sleeves with the flaring cuffs and lace frills are essentially elegant and smart and the draped girdle makes a most appropriate finish.

The blouse is made over a smoothly fitted lining on which the yoke and shirred portions are arranged, but which can be omitted whenever desirable, the shirrings being stitched to the yoke. The sleeves are wide and graceful as well as comfortable and when lined can still be kept loose and ample by leaving the outer seams of the foundation open. At their lower edges are the shaped cuffs and from these cuffs fall the full frills. The belt is draped and is arranged over the lower edge, closing with the blouse at the centre front.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and three-eight yards twenty-one inches wide, four yards twenty-seven inches wide or two and a quarter yards forty-four inches wide, with one and five-eight yards of velvet and four yards of lace to make as illustrated.

Flowers.

Flowers are seen in profusion in the garnishing of the new models. Again roses seem to have the lead. Tiny button roses, in single and double garlands, edge the brims of hats, and double, triple and quadruple garlands encircle crowns and otherwise trim hats, and laid flat they cover crowns. Small and medium small roses appear as garniture in single and double garlands; large roses are employed singly and in couples, and small green rose leaves border brims. Rivaling roses and used for covering crowns and other effects in millinery decoration, as seen in the Paris models, were small field poppies, scarlet anemones, field daisies, violets, cowslips, lilies of the valley and other of the small blossoms. Much favor has been shown by the French milliners so simulated small grapes and other small fruits—huckleberries, in great, dense clusters, in their gray dusted bloom, trimming hats most attractively.—Millinery Trade Review.

Violet Cloth For Afternoon.

A light shade of violet broadcloth is used for a lovely afternoon gown. The skirt is long and has a circular flounce finished with four wide folds in tuck effect. The waist has a yoke of cream lace over white chiffon, and this is made to look like an inner garment by the outline of dark fur which borders the cloth part of the waist. The band of fur extends down the side of the waist to the belt, as on a Russian blouse, and there are four large rhinestone buttons that appear to close the gown. A ripple bertha, edged with fur, falls over the shoulders, shawl fashion. Leg o' mutton sleeves with a bit of lace insertion, outlined with fur are tight at the wrist and show a tiny ruching of white crape.

The Epaulet Effect.

The epaulet effect is much in evidence on many of the new blouse waists, and the deep collar is also to be seen. Detached collars and yokes are much used, and add a touch of distinction to a dark blouse.

A Favorite Trimming.

A favorite trimming will be the open cut work, or old English embroidery, a showy but elegant form of needlework, popular in early Victorian days, before machine embroidery destroyed the taste for simple things.

The Round Skirt.

For evening wear the trained skirt is entirely replaced with the round skirt, gathered at the waist.

Box Pleated Yoke Waist.

White with cream makes a favorite combination of the season and is always satisfactory. The stylish May Manton waist shown is made of crepe de Chine, with the yoke of deep cream colored point de Venise over white mousseline and bands of taffeta ruching, and is well suited to theatre and informal dinner wear and to occasions of the sort, but can be rendered available for evening also by omitting the yoke as shown in the small cut; or, again, can be rendered convertible, so serving a double use. When made low it requires elbow sleeves, but these also are in vogue with high waists so that by adding or removing the yoke, which is separate, the waist becomes quite different in effect.

A Late Design by May Manton.

The waist is made over a smoothly fitted lining and on this are arranged the box pleated front and backs. When a simple yoke waist is desired it can be made high, the drop yoke arranged over it and all finished together at the neck, but when either a low or a convertible waist is desired it can be cut out on indicated lines. The sleeves are wide below the elbows, but fit snugly below and are pleated for about half the distance from the shoulders to the cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and seven-eighth yards twenty-one inches wide, three and one-quarter yards twenty-seven inches wide or two yards forty-four inches wide, with one and five-eight yards of all-over lace for yoke and cuffs and four yards of ruching to trim as illustrated.

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Woodward.

Henry Vonada, of Madisonburg, visited friends at this place this week.

C. D. Motz and M. O. Stover had business at Millheim Tuesday.

Frank Loose bought a team of horses from C. W. Hosterman.

Samuel Bierly was to Rebersburg on Sunday.

Elmer Smith moved on the Wolfe farm this week and Edson Fultz occupied the house vacated by Smith.

John Fultz and Thomas Bowersox made a trip to Brush Valley last week.

Mrs. M. Haines was on the sick list last week.

The young folks for the last few weeks have been enjoying themselves by coasting every night.

George Sheesley visited his parents on Sunday.

Plum Grove.

Monday evening a birthday surprise party was held at the home of N. B. Shaffer, it being the anniversary of Mr. Shaffer's birth. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Auman and two children, Philip Auman, Mr. and Mrs Victor Auman and son Carl, Bertha Jamison, Solomon Lingle, W. H Swartz, Lucina and Puella Swartz, Gertrude Auman, George Sharer, Therm Tressler, Wm. Lingle and Charles Auman, of this place; Wm. Meyers, John Benner, Edith Lutz, Bessie Breon, Bertha Strohmeier, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Thomas Hosterman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, Coburn. All report having a nice time.

Oak Hall.

Messrs. William Houtz and Christ Houtz spent Friday at the home of their brother Charles, at this place.

Mrs. Edward Sellers had been housed up over Sunday.—Miss Kathryn Dale has been ill for a week.

Miss Ella Dale was in Boalsburg last week and attended the play given by the High school at that place.

Sunday evening several students from State College were enjoying a sleigh ride. Unfortunately they were thrown out and the horse ran away, but the boys were not hurt. The upset occurred at Lemont and the horse ran in the direction of Boalsburg. The sleigh was found at Oak Hall containing crackers, cheese, cakes and several bottles of "Oh be joyful." From latest reports the horse was still at large.

E K. Smith made a business trip to Lewisburg last Saturday.

A number of the fishermen tried their luck this week; some reported large catches.

James Kusterborder made a business trip to Pleasant Gap last week.

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Spring Mills.

Saturday evening last quite a large number of the K. G. E. astounded David Burrell, one of the highly esteemed citizens, and an old veteran of the civil war, by visiting him in a body and in a manner, taking entire possession of his residence, the occasion being the anniversary of his birthday. It was a surprise party in every sense of the word. It was kept such a profound secret, that although Mr. Burrell is a member of the organization, he had not the remotest idea that such a visitation was contemplated. In addition to the Sir Knights, quite a large number of his relatives and immediate friends were present. An evening of extreme pleasure and enjoyment followed. An elegant and substantial supper, beautifully and artistically arranged, had been previously provided to which all did ample justice. Prof C. E. Zeigler presided at the organ and played several exquisite selections. Mrs. Margaret Ruhl sang very sweetly the new song of "The birds will come again" besides several other favorite pieces. Miss Ida Condo also played and sang quite a number of popular songs. Music, song and mirth ruled the evening. Having been delightfully entertained, and wishing Mr. Burrell many returns of the day, at a seasonable hour all retired to their respective homes. Mr. Burrell was the recipient of a large number of remembrances and presents of a very substantial character. The following were among the guests present: H. B. Hering, R. U. Bitner, O. T. Corman, U. G. Auman, James, Daniel and Thomas Kennelley, R. G. Kennelley, Jr., Gregg Burrell, John Smith, Wm. Smith, D. P. Heckman, F. P. Ripka, Wm. Ruhl, C. C. Cummings, C. E. Zeigler, W. P. Alexander, Rev. Bierly, R. E. Catherman, C. C. Bartges, E. D. Krape, A. J. Shook, Mrs. J. W. Hazel, Mrs. A. J. Shook, Mrs. C. C. Cummings, Misses Anna and Ella Cummings, Miss Ida Condo, Miss Carrie Hering.

Quite a number of building operations will be entered into during the spring and summer, some of rather an extensive character, but as yet nothing is in a definite shape.

Charles Allison arrived here Monday afternoon for a short visit at his home.

Mr. Drumm, the new landlord, was in town Monday.

Rev. Bierly left for conference this week, which meets in York.

Rev. Gress preached a very able sermon Sunday morning.

R. U. Bitner and John Smith spent a night at the county seat, on business.

Master Eugene Gramley is confined to the house with eczema.

John Shook, John Breon, W. P. Alexander, John Ripka, John F. Heckman, and Neley Gramley, who are on the sick list, are improving.

Miss Orpha Gramley spent Friday at Boalsburg and attended the entertainment given by her brother Prof. Ward Gramley, which was a great success.

The sportsmen will soon organize a Gun and Rod Club; those who wish to join can hand in their names to Smith Brothers. A meeting will soon be called.

Miss Sadie Condo, of Bellefonte, is visiting her many friends in this place.

Lemont.

James D. Osman spent a few days last week in Jersey Shore, at the home of his son Golla

The Lemont Young American cornet band, was reorganized Monday night of last week, after being out of service for several years.

Wednesday of last week was the day that the old weather prophets say either makes or breaks the ice, and it is regretted that this time it made ice, and the roads, as well as the hillsides, are covered with ice.

Wednesday of last week John Schreck left his horse stand in front of his father's blacksmith shop. It ran down street and jumped into John Shuey's barnyard, but no damage was done.

Lemont has an epidemic of chicken-pox, but no one has been very ill.

Rev. J. F. Shultz, of the United Evangelical church, preached his farewell sermon at this place last Sunday. Every one here is sorry to see him go, as he is well liked.

William Kline came home Tuesday, from Somerset county, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius D. Kline, of Oak Hall. He has been away for two years.

Jacob Houtz, is improving rapidly, and his recovery is assured.

Smullton.

Noah Fehl, after spending a few months in Williamsport, returned home on Thursday.

John Styers has been working for Robert Hackenberg, in Penns Valley, for several weeks.

Ruth Hubler, of Rebersburg, spent a few days at the home of Perry Winters.

George Smuli made a trip to Williamsport last week.

Those on the sick list at present are Mrs. Mary Douty, Mrs. Israel Haugh, and James Miller.

The man who feels that he is a law unto himself always respects the law.

HARRIS TOWNSHIP BUDGET.

Dr. Woods Preparing to Enter the Navy—The Entertainment—The Sick—Personals.

Miss Ryan, of Bellefonte, visited her sister, Mrs. George Fisher.

Mrs. Bricker visited her mother, Mrs. Stover, at Unionville, who is seriously ill.

Quite a number of students from State College were at the entertainment Saturday evening.

Misses Bessie Weber, of Oak Hall, and Belle Fry, of Fairbrook, visited friends in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Brungart, of Rebersburg, were guests of friends at Boalsburg and Linden Hall.

Miss Ella Dale, of Oak Hall, and Miss Roxey Keller, of Houserville, were visitors at the Hillside farm.

Oscar L. Rishel attended the funeral of his uncle, Henry Zeigler, which took place at Centre Hall Saturday.

Mrs. E E. Brown is visiting friends at Lemont and Centre Furnace.—Miss Annie Fox is visiting in Blair and Huntingdon counties.

Several merchants from a distance are in Boalsburg this week taking an inventory of the goods at Weber's store, after which Wm. Stuart will carry on the business in that building.

John Leech, one of the prominent citizens of Pennsylvania Furnace, is visiting in this place. J. L. Frantz, of Pine Grove Mills, and John Everhart, Jr., of Franklinville, were also in and about town.

Prof. S. Ward Gramley, last week, spent an evening in Bellefonte.—Boyd Hoover transacted business in Houserville Wednesday.—George Fisher was in Philadelphia for a few days.—Hamill Bathgate, of Lemont, was in town Saturday evening.

Dr. Samuel Woods is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. Woods, in this place. Dr. Woods has been located at Sharon, Pa., for some time, but has given up his practice there and will go to Philadelphia to take the examination for entrance to the navy as a surgeon.

Mrs. Mary Gibony, who is sick from rheumatism at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Kidder, is improving.—Mrs. Sara Rankin and her sister, Mrs Edward Kreamer, are quite feeble this winter.—Ralph Reckey has been housed up with rheumatism for several weeks.—J. Kimport has an attack of grip.

Mrs. Duff, of Oak Grove, and her brothers, Grant Thomas, of Arizona, and Lewis, of Washington, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Thomas. Grant Thomas has been in the west for twenty-four years, during which time he has made but one visit home, and Lewis Thomas has been absent twenty-six years. The latter made the journey on water, covering a distance of eleven hundred miles. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas purpose having a family reunion before the return of their sons to their western homes.

The entertainment given by the Boalsburg High School was a success, both as regards pleasure and finance. The performers were Misses Mary Homan, Beulah Fortney, Marian Murray, Claudia Wieland, Margaret Mothersbaugh, Fay Weber, Messrs. Frank and Thomas Young, Foster and Grant Charles, George and Charles Mothersbaugh, Alfred Rupp, Howard Bricker, and Dorsey Segner. Mrs. Jennie Wieland, Miss Rose Woods, Miss Helen Myers, John Jacobs, J. M. and Cal. Wieland furnished the music. Mr. Saunders, a student at State College, sang several solos.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stover spent a few days as guests of Oliver Wolf, at Wolf's Store.

Mrs. Shoemaker is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Deshler on Main Street.

Miss Hettie Smull has returned to her home after having spent the winter months with friends at State College.

Misses Tammie Haffley, Kathryn Bower and Mary Yearick have gone to spend some time with friends at Bellefonte.

Adam Winters and family, of Fiedler, spent Saturday at the home of George Weaver.

Jerome Wilkins has gone to Linden Hall, where he secured employment; the writer wishes him success in whatever he undertakes.

Miss Vera Beaver, of Milroy, is the guest of her uncle, A. S. Stover, on North 2nd Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyle, of Mifflinburg, and Abraham Wyle, of Reading, spent a few days at the home of Jacob Wyle, last week.

Mary Thomas returned home from a week's visit with her nieces at State College.

Nelson Wert and family attended a funeral at Penns Cave, a relative of Mrs. Werts.

William Jamison, of Lock Haven, was the guest of the Kline sisters one day last week.

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Centre Hill.

From last week.

Thomas Hosterman purchased a fine young horse from Mr. Smith, in the Loop.

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall, was staying with her sick mother, Mrs. A. P. Hosterman, several days.

Miss Bertha Duck was home over Sunday.

Some people are not very well satisfied with the mail service at this place.

J. M. Heckman and family were to Spring Mills Saturday.

Peter Smith made a trip to Boals burg Saturday.

The Misses Strohm entertained friends over Sunday.

There was a surprise party held Feb. 24th in honor of Robert Smith's thirty-eighth birthday, and those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Daup, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodhart and son James, Mr. and Mrs. James Strohm and daughters Lola and Margie, Mrs. Eliza Smith Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Vonada, Frank Bible, Mr. and Mrs John Bible, Mrs James Sweetwood, Mr. and Mrs Luther Royer, Mrs. Ellen Burkholder and sons, Harry and Ammon, Bertha Duck, Carrie Royer, Esther Noland, Mazie and Lillian Frank, Verna Klinefelter, Lizzie Alexander, Rebecca Spangler, Grace Ripka, Anna Mae Bowersox, John Armstrong, John William Smith. All had a very enjoyable time and after quite a number of games refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, candy, apples, etc., were served. Mr. Smith received a valuable Morris chair, and a number of other useful gifts.

Miss Rebecca Spangler visited her friend, Lola Strohm, several days.

Calvin Vonada is moving on the Rishel farm in the spring.

Quite a number of teams have been hauling logs for B. D. Brisbin from the Bartholomew woods.

Rev. Rishel was in this locality in search of a farmer.

Quite a number of young people were royally entertained Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Jonas Bible, west of Centre Hill.

Mrs. Wm. Fleisher, of Centre Hill, after being on the sick list for some time is again able to be out among her many friends.

Henry Gettig, of Pittsburg, arrived in Centre Hall Saturday morning to attend the funeral of Henry Zeigler.

Miss Belle Fleisher, of Colyer, Saturday left for Pittsburg, where she will spend the summer.

Nittany Mountain.

Andy Dubbs, who had his ankle hurt about five weeks ago by a log rolling on it, is able to walk by the aid of a cane.

Mrs. A. G. Noll, who fell and broke her arm on Christmas morning, is not getting along as well as her friends could wish. Her arm and hand are much swollen and she suffers considerable pain.

Calvin Horner advertises public sale on the 10th; Cal expects to be mixologist at a large hotel in Altoona.

Billy Parker, the stove wood man, was on the sick list last week.

J. B Sprow loaded a car with chemical wood for Noll Bros., at Gregg's siding, last week.

G. W. Glace must haul water for his stock and house use on account of the pipes being frozen.

J. B. Sprow says he is happy these cold days; he has plenty of water in his new well.

Colyer.

Mrs. Francis Colyer spent Sunday at the home of Henry Shadow.

Fred Royer and sister Ella, of Potters Mills, spent Friday at the home of James Runkle.

Among the sick are J. T. Smith, with asthma, Mrs. George Lee, and three children of Charles Frazier, who were ill with scarlet fever; all are recovering.

Rufus Bedlyon had an operation performed on one of his eyes, by Dr. Kidder, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

John Boal, who is employed by the Reichley Lumber Company was kept from work a few weeks by a severe cold.

Wm. Neff purchased a fine horse from Howard Shadow one day last week.

Miss Viola Bubb left last week for the home of Wm. Bair where she will remain during the summer.

Miss Ella Bair arrived home Monday to spend some time with her mother.

Wm. H. Moyer, son Elmer, and Carrie Bottorf, of Milroy, spent Sunday at home; they were accompanied to Milroy by Susie Bottorf, who will be employed in the knitting factory.

VIN-TE-NA The Great Nerve Tonic, Body Builder, Blood Purifier. A Specific for all Nervous Conditions requiring a Tonic-Strengthening Medicine. It makes Pure Blood; gives Strength and Vigor to both the Nervous and Muscular Systems. If not benefited money refunded. J. D. Murray, Druggist.

Divorced couples are seldom re-paired.

Even a bunch of roses may feel like 50 cents.

Fame's Brief Life.

One thing is certain in regard to fame—for most of us it will be very brief in itself, for all of us it will be transient in our enjoyment of it. When death has dropped the curtain, we shall hear no more applause, and, though we fondly dream that it will continue after we have left the stage, we do not realize how quickly it will die away in silence while the audience turns to look at the new actor and the next scene. Our position in society will be filled as soon as it is vacated and our name remembered only for a moment, except, please God, by a few who have learned to love us not because of fame, but because we have helped them and done them some good.—Henry Van Dyke.

A Dread Ordeal.

The Rev. Mr. Inch of Dumbarton tells how on one occasion in his old church in Dundee a brother minister had preached a rather long sermon, and he (Mr. Inch) had occasion later on to enter the pulpit to make an intimation, whereupon a "wee Macgregor," who was in the gallery with his mother and the rest of the family, took fright and exclaimed very loudly: "Come awa', maw. There's anither man guan tae begin!"—Glasgow Times.

Too Eager For His Own Profit.

Hewitt—I overreached myself the other day.

Jewett—How?

Hewitt—I was so anxious to unload a lot of pennies on a street car conductor that I forgot I had a transfer ticket in my pocket.—Brooklyn Life.

Parliamentary Procedure.

"The first thing to be done," said the committeeman in an important tone, "is to organize. Therefore"—

"I beg your pardon," said an older member. "We have not been photographed yet."—Judge.

Sober.

Mrs. James Miller is on the sick list.

W W. Vonada bought a fine horse Friday at the Millheim horse sale.

D. B. Geary and wife expect to leave for New York City this week, where they will visit relatives.

John Hoover died at his home after a prolonged illness, at the age of seventy-six years; interment took place Monday.

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	55	Wheat	90
Barley	50	Oats	25
		Corn	50

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	08	Butter	20
Potatoes	75	Eggs	28

Ayer's

We know what all good doctors think of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor and find out. He will tell

Cherry Pectoral

you how it quiets the tickling throat, heals the inflamed lungs, and controls the hardest of coughs.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is well known in our family. We think it is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds."
KATIE PETERSON, Petaluma, Cal.

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for

Hard Coughs

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned not to purchase a certain note signed by me, with Jacob Meyer as security, in the sum of $157 18, in favor of Henry Zeigler, date March 27, 1903, made payable in one year as I have not received value for the same, and will not honor the note when due.

GEO. W. HORNER,
Linden Hall, Pa., Feb 15, 1904. 3t.

FOR RENT.—The Dinges Store Room for rent. Good location for doing business. Rent reasonable. Also one-half of back dwelling, consisting of four rooms. Apply to
H. W. INGES,
Centre Hall, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale the real estate of Mrs. Jane Love, deceased located on Church Street Centre Hall, Pa., consisting of a house, lot and outbuildings. There is fine fruit on the premises, and a stream of water runs through a portion of it. Terms very reasonable.
W. A. KRISE.
February 4, 1904 3 mos. Agent for the Heirs

RULE ON HEIRS

PENNSYLVANIA,
CENTRE COUNTY, SS:

I, A G. Archey, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans' Court held at Bellefonte, the 25th day of January, A. D., 1904, before the Honorable the Judge of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of John Fox, Jr., deceased, to come into Court on the fourth Monday of April next to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in inquisition.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte, the 29th day of January A. D., 1 04.
A. G. ARCHEY,
Clerk Orphans' Court
B. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, February 12, 1904.

RULE ON HEIRS

PENNSYLVANIA,
CENTRE COUNTY SS:

I, A. G. Archey, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans' Court held at Bellefonte the 25th day of January, A. D., 1904, before the Honorable the judge of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Henry Rothrock, Jr., deceased, to come into Court on the first Tuesday of March next, to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in inquisition.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte, the 25th day of January, A. D., 1904.
A. G. ARCHEY,
Clerk Orphans' Court.

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Philad. & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central R. R.

Time Table in Effect November 29, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M. Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m. New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.33 P M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.25 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 9.28 p. m., New York 12.33 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 P. M. Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.50 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M. Tr-in 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.26 P. M. Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and inte mediate st tions.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week Days.

WESTWARD. P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	EASTWARD. P.M.
1 58		5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 35
1 48		6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 25
1 55		6 38	Siehl	8 58	4 19
2 00		6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 14
2 08		6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 06
2 20		7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 54
2 28		7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 46
2 59		7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 19
3 10		7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10
3 16		7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02
3 26		8 05	Rising Springs	7 35	2 54
3 32		8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38		8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41
3 45		8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36
3 52		8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30
3 56		8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25
4 00		8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21
4 04		8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 13		8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16		8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05
4 20		9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9 45 a. m., 1.15, 5.25 and 7.50 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.46 p. m. and 8.07 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.23 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Pass'ger Agt.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Week Days.

EASTWARD. 12 PM.	8 PM	2 PM	STATIONS. Ar.	Lv.	1 AM	7 AM	11 PM	WESTWARD
6 30	1 10	8 45		Bellefonte	6 30	10 30	4 23	
6 20	1 02	8 40		Coleville	6 37	10 37	4 26	
6 16	12 58	8 37		Morris	6 40	10 42	4 30	
6 10	12 54	8 35		Whitmer	6 44	10 47	4 36	
6 05	12 49	8 31		Hunters	6 50	10 53	4 38	
6 02	12 46	8 28		Fillmore	6 53	10 56	4 42	
5 57	12 41	8 24		Brally	7 00	11 02	4 47	
5 53	12 37	8 20		Waddle	7 05	11 05	4 52	
5 50	12 35	8 18		Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54	
5 56	12 26	8 07		Krumrine	7 17	11 20	5 03	
5 33	12 24	8 04		Struble	7 20	11 24	5 00	
5 31	12 22	8 02		Inn	7 26	11 28	5 08	
5 30	12 29	8 00		State College	7 30	11 30	5 10	

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penn'a R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

F. H. THOMAS, Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down. No. 1	No3	No5	Nov. 24, 1902. Lv	Ar.	Read Up. No6	No4	No2
A.M.	P M	P M			P M	P M	A M
7 00	2 40	6 45		BELLEFONTE	9 25	5 15	9 25
7 11	2 51	6 56		Nigh	9 12	5 02	9 22
7 16	2 56	7 01		Zion	9 06	4 56	9 16
7 23	3 03	7 07		Hecla Park	9 00	4 50	9 10
7 25	3 05	7 09		Dunkles	8 58	4 48	9 07
7 29	3 09	7 13		HUBLERSBURG	8 54	4 44	9 03
7 33	3 13	7 17		Snydertown	8 50	4 40	8 59
7 35	3 15	7 19		Nittany	8 47	4 37	8 56
7 37	3 17	7 21		Huston	8 44	4 34	8 53
7 41	3 21	7 25		LAMAR	8 41	4 31	8 50
7 43	3 23	7 27		Clintondale	8 38	4 28	8 47
7 47	3 27	7 31		Krider's Spring	8 33	4 23	8 43
7 51	3 31	7 35		Mackeyville	8 23	4 18	8 38
7 57	3 37	7 41		Cedar Springs	8 22	4 12	8 32
8 00	3 40	7 44		Salona	8 20	4 10	8 30
8 05	3 45	7 50		MILL HALL	8 15	4 05	8 25
11 45		8 40		Jersey Shore	3 22		7 40
12 20		9 10	Arr.	W'msport	Lve 2 50		7 10
12 29		11 30	Lve.		Arr. 2 30		
(Philad. & Reading Ry.)							
7 30		6 50		PHILA	3 36	11	96
10 40		9 02		NEW YORK	4 25	7	35
(Via Philad.)							
10 40				Ar New York	Lv	4	00
(Via Tamaqua)							
P. M.		P. M.					

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

At Keith's.

This week's attractions at Keith's are most excellent. The famous Fadette Orchestra, Hal Davis, John Donahue and Mattie Nichols, Tom Ryan and Mary Richfield, Humberty, the famous European Juggler, are a few stars that go to make up an evening's entertainment. Any one of these give a performance worth more than the price of admission. Remember at Keith's New Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia.

Property Sold at Lemont.

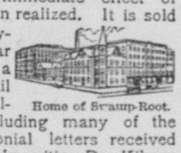
Henry F. Evey purchased the Isaac Tressler property, at Lemont, at public sale Friday. The price paid was $800.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Hosiery and Underwear, for Ladies and Gentlemen, no better goods in the market, which I am selling at remarkably low figures.

Gloves and Mittens, in great variety, and at any price.

Latest styles of Hats and Caps.

Pants and Overalls

A complete line of Cordurov and Dress Pants, Overalls for Men, Boys and Youths. The best make for the least money.

A splendid department of Jewelry, of every description.

An endless variety of Notions and Staple Goods.

Ladies' Wrappers at a trifle over half value.

Also a full line Queensware and Glassware.

I have a few of the Celebrated 1900 Washers, which I am selling at prices to astonish you.

My Grocery Department is complete and contains many articles not generally kept in a country store.

Fresh Oysters every week, also Lemons, Oranges Malaga Grapes and all kinds of Confectionery.

Produce Wanted

Wanted Immediately, and will pay Cash or Trade—Apples, Potatoes, Cabbage, Poultry, Pork and Beef Hides.

Call and examine my immense stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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ATTENTION!

People are naturally anxious to know how the fire insurance companies in which they are insured will stand the Baltimore fire losses, and for the information of my numerous patrons I publish the following reports. So far as the companies represented by this office are concerned, we have heard from all of them, and all state that they are not affected in the least. Space is too limited to publish all the letters, and as they contain about the same in substance, but a few will appear below :—

The Standard Insurance Co. of N. J.

TRENTON, N. J., FEBRUARY 8, 1904.

GENTLEMEN—We beg the privilege of advising you that this corporation is not involved in the great conflagration in Baltimore, Md., directly or indirectly, and in consequence will not lose one dollar in probably one of the greatest disasters of the kind in the history of great fires. We are, of course, pleased to be in a position to so advise you; nevertheless, we deeply deplore the circumstances and our fraternal sympathies go out to those who are involved. Our escape was due to the fact that we do not write on any risks, good or bad, outside of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. We only deemed it prudent that you should know our position.

Very truly yours,
IRVIN W. RODGERS,
Secretary and General Agent.

Queen Insurance Company.

TO OUR AGENTS:

It will probably interest you to know that the net losses of this Company arising out of the Baltimore conflagration will not exceed $454,000, which is less than 8 per cent. of its gross assets and less than 16 per cent of its net surplus. While the loss is a severe one, we are not in the least disturbed by it; on the contrary we hope the lesson taught by this disaster will induce you and your patrons to entrust their insurance still more liberally to a Company like ours, which has the means immediately available for meeting promptly any loss of this or even of ten times greater magnitude.

Trusting that you will take advantage of the opportunity now offered of increasing your business with this Company.

Yours very truly,
G. W. BURCHELL,
Vice-President.

Springfield Insurance Company.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., FEBRUARY 10,1904.

TO OUR AGENTS:

In order to relieve the minds of our Agents and their customers we beg to advise you that the Springfield's net losses at Baltimore will not exceed $500,000. Three of our adjusters are now on the ground in order that our losses may be quickly adjusted and paid. You will see by the annual statement recently sent you, the company had January 1st, $2,000,000 cash capital and $1,620,000 net surplus. The only effect of the conflagration will be to clip off a portion of the surplus.

While conflagrations are expensive to insurance companies, they are not unmixed evils, as they show clearly to every property owner the advisability of insuring only in companies of undoubted strength and with a record for prompt payment of all claims against them.

As you can recommend the Springfield without reserve to all your customers as one of the strongest and most substantial fire insurance companies doing business in this country, we look for a material increase in business of the most desirable classes from your office.

Yours truly,
A. W. DAMON, President.

The Hamburg Bremen loss is about $100,000. This company has assets in its German office of over five million, and a surplus of over two million.

The West Chester Company will not lose over $200,000. This company has assetts of about three and one-half millions of dollars and a net surplus of $1,248,623 22. This shows more clearly than ever the importance of being insured in strong companies.

Boston Insurance Company will lose $200,000. This company has an actual surplus above capital of about two million dollars.

Reports say there will be a large number of home mutuals and small local companies that will not be able to pay their losses, this, of course, is always the case in a large conflagration.

I desire to say, in short, that none of the insurance companies represented by me will be affected in the least.

GRANT HOOVER.

Bellefonte, Pa., February 15, 1904.

DUCK COATS
MEN'S CAPS
WINTER GOODS

We have a few Men's Duck Coats left, and we offer them at a . . . Reduced Price.

A Good line of Men's Caps and a complete Line of Winter Goods. Prices Right. Goods Right.

KREAMER & SON.

Low Prices Continue

The low prices, quoted in last week's issue, still exist. The only change is adding new bargains, as follows:

Glauber Salt, 14 Lbs. for 25c
Flour Sulphur, 7 Lbs. for 25c
Peach Apricots, large and bright, 7 1-2c Lb.
Fancy Silver Prunes, 8 1-2c Lb.
Choice Apricots, 9c Lb.

Many dealers say "Overalls cost more, so we must have more," and put the price to 55c or 60c. You will find no advance with us. We still maintain the old price—50c for the Kurtz make.

C. W. SWARTZ, Tusseyville

THE LICENSE COURT.

One Application Refused. Fifteen Held Over, Thirty-three Granted.

His Honor, Judge John G. Love, Tuesday held license court for Centre county. Forty-nine applications of all kinds—tavern, distiller, wholesale beer and wholesale liquor—were presented. Of this number thirty-three licenses were granted, fifteen were held over, and one, that of Andrew Rusnak, of Snow Shoe township, was refused.

The court has granted applicants whose licenses were held over an opportunity to take evidence to show cause why license should be granted.

Remonstrances were presented by citizens against all those whose licenses were either refused or held over.

TAVERN LICENSE.

Bellefonte—
W. L. Daggett, West ward
Horton S. Ray, South ward
C. M. & C. B. Garman, South ward
George L Doll, South ward
D. B. Newcomer, South ward
Philipsburg—
Wm. J. Ramsey & F. W. Grebe, 2nd ward
Mary Walton, 2nd ward
Wm. B. Price, 1st ward
Christopher North, 2nd ward
*Thomas Barnes, 2nd ward
James Passmore, 2nd ward
*Dorsey Myers, 2nd ward
*Joseph Peters, Jr., 2nd ward
Frank Test, 2nd ward
Tempest Slinger, 2nd ward
*Thomas F. Street, 2nd ward
*Enoch Hugg, 2nd ward
J. L. DeHaas, Howard borough
James W. Runkle, Centre Hall borough
John M. Reish, Millheim borough
Simon R. King, Millheim borough
George B. Uzzel, Snow Shoe twp.
Laurence Redding, Snow Shoe twp.
John G. Uzzel, Snow Shoe twp.
S. B. Shaffer, Miles twp.
James S. Reish, Potter twp.
Isaac Shawver, Potter twp.
C. L. Beck, Penn twp.
Philip Drumm, Gregg twp.
J. Edward Miller, Rush twp.
*Wier Bloom, Rush twp.
*Andrew Sommerville, Rush twp.
Alois Kohlbecker, Boggs twp.
*R. F. Emerick, Walker twp.

DISTILLER.

Noah Eby, Haines twp.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS AS BREWER & MFG.

*Joseph F. Weist, Philipsburg, 2nd ward
Fritz Baldenhofer, Philipsburg, 2nd ward

WHOLESALE BEER.

Jesse K. Cox, Bellefonte, West ward
Matthew Davies, Philipsburg, 2nd ward

WHOLESALE LIQUOR.

R Andrew Rusnak, Snow Shoe twp.
David Chambers, Snow Shoe twp.
Philipsburg—
*James Black, 2nd ward
Samuel Rogers, 2nd ward
*Orin Vail, 2nd ward
Rush township—
*D. W. Schnar
Harry Washburn
*Garfield Boyce
*Lawrence Nugent
*Fred Eisenhauer

* Held over.
R Refused.
Those not marked were granted.

Clover Seed.

Messrs. Foreman & Smith, of Centre Hall, will soon have on hand a supply of choice, re-cleaned western clover seed, at the lowest possible price. Place your order with them.

Ulrich-Maize.

Samuel Ulrich, of Watsontown, and Miss Rosie Maize, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Maize, in Millheim, by Rev. I. N. Bair. The bride for several years has been engaged in the Commercial telephone exchange, Millheim. The groom is a machinist and is employed in Milton.

Farmers Institute.

A farmers institute will be held at Pine Grove Mills Friday afternoon and evening, 11th instant. The speakers for the occasion are Dr. H. P. Armsby, Director Agricultural Experiment Station; Prof. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist; Prof. Watts, State College; Hon. Leonard Rhone, James A. Keller, Hon. J. W. Kepler, Dr. W. H. Fry.

$60 for Library.

The Boalsburg High School, under the management of the principal, Prof. S. W. Gramley, held an entertainment entitled "The Deacon," Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. The receipts were sixty dollars, which will be applied to the public school library fund. This sum added to the sum already in the treasury and in sight will foot up to nearly one hundred dollars. That shows how easily a library can be secured if it is really wanted.

Lifted a Bond.

Progress Grange is in a most promising financial condition, and its membership has also increased until it has enrolled the major part of the farmers in this community. At its meeting Saturday a bond of one hundred dollars was lifted.

Grange Arcadia stands as a monument to the local order of Patrons of Husbandry. It is one of the best buildings in the borough, and contains the best equipped stage and auditorium and Grange hall in the central part of the state.

Three Slight Fires.

Three slight fires occurred last week, one of which was at Spring Mills, when the summer house on the farm of J. W. Shook was partially burned. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

An oil stove exploded in the home of W. R. Gardner, Howard, and ignited the bed clothing, carpets, etc. The damage to the furniture and fixtures in the bed room was considerable.

The attic of the home of Rev. N. H. Schenck, of near Howard, was set on fire by the explosion of a lantern placed there to keep a water pipe from freezing. The flames were discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

Send the local news to the Reporter.

Wheat $1.08 in Chicago.

After a bearish movement for the past few days, the bulls in Chicago on Wednesday succeeded in driving wheat up to $1.08.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will not be in Centre Hall this week, but will be here Friday, March 11.

Lawyer Dale Seriously Ill.

John M. Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, Wednesday morning about four o'clock was stricken with apoplexy. At this writing, Wednesday afternoon, he is yet unconscious.

Editor Hosterman Married.

J. C. Hosterman, the junior editor of the Millheim Journal, and Sadie Hartman, also of Millheim, were married at Milton last week. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Agents Wanted.

Wanted: Several bright, active, young men who can give good references, to act as our representatives. A good position with good pay. Address
E K. SMITH,
Oak Hall Station, Pa.

Evangelical Appointments.

At the Evangelical conference held at Allentown the following appointments were made:

Sugar Valley—J. H. Willauer.
Penns Valley—O. L. Buck.
Spring Mills—A. S. Bierly.

90 Cent Wheat.

Wheat at Centre Hall is quoted at 90 cents, as the Reporter goes to press For about one week the price paid was $1 00; at no time higher than that. The greater part of the grain in farmers hands was sold at the dollar mark, few risked to hold longer.

Trust the Family Physician.

If you don't want to be humbugged, keep your eye on the stranger. A woman down east used a flesh reducer and is now in a hospital. Trust your family physician rather than to experiment. You can prosecute him for malpractice, but the stranger employs methods that shield him or her from the law. Beware!

May Erect Cannery.

An effort is being made by farmers and others about Coburn, Aaronsburg, Millheim and Rebersburg to raise funds to erect a canning factory. If the factory is established it will be done independent of the construction company that canvassed that territory with a view of establishing a co-operative concern.

LOCALS

G. W. Tressler and family, of Farmers Mills, were in town Wednesday.

Harvey Mark, of Salona, was the guest of Mrs. Mrry A. Ross, on Wednesday.

Rev. G. W. McIlnay closed a very successful series of meetings at Millheim Tuesday evening.

Methodist appointments: Sprucetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Calvin Spicher will go to Philadelphia Saturday to visit his brother, Corman Spicher, who is one of the city mail carriers.

The Bellefonte Lodge, F. and A. M. Tuesday evening entertained about fifty visitors from Lock Haven, Tyrone and Centre Hall lodges.

C. W. Swartz, of Tusseyville, announces that he is continuing the low prices quoted last week, and adds to the list articles not mentioned before.

A political announcement that appeared in these columns last week, is omitted because of failure to comply with the customary regulations of this paper.

Read the market quotations in the advertisement of B. W. Ripka, Spring Mills. He also has other announcements that are of interest to purchasers. Read the adv.

Messrs. D. A. Boozer, J. G. Dauberman, Esq, Samuel Shoop, D. J Meyer, Will McClenahan and Will Boozer, attended a Masonic meeting in Bellefonte Tuesday evening.

J. A. McClintic, of Farmers Mills, was a caller Wednesday. He made his first trip away from home on that day since Christmas, at which time, by a fall, he dislocated his shoulder. The injury has not been fully repaired.

Frank E. Arney is in Altoona and is having his eye treated. The member was severely burned by molten metal from the cupola at the Centre Hall foundry. He was accompanied to Altoona by John T. Lee, who has since returned.

Miss Edith Bair, daughter of Rev. I. N. Bair, succeeds Miss Rosie Maize (now Mrs. Ulrich) as operator in the Commercial telephone exchange. She is keeping up the good record of the Millheim exchange operators for promptness and obligingness.

Centre Reporter, $1 00 a year.

The conductor doesn't allow Lent to make any difference in his fare.

In these hustling days genius takes a back seat to the press agent.

The chronic borrower generally aims to keep in touch with his friends.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Official Business as Reported from Bellefonte by a Special Correspondent.

Argument Court,

Argument Court opened Tuesday. The first business transacted was that of disposing of the license applications, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Thirty cases are before the court for argument, etc.

Marriage Licenses,

John C. Hosterman, Millheim.
Sarah M. Hartman, Millheim.

Simon E. Ward, Pine Grove Mills.
Lucy E. Weibly, State College.

John M. Barker, Coburn.
Ella M. Shaffer, Coburn.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration were granted as follows:

To Sarah J. Tressler on the estate of H. B. Yarnell, deceased, of Ferguson township.

To Eliza Valentine on estate of Abraham Valentine, deceased, of Bellefonte.

To Mary J. Gray on estate of W. J Gray, deceased, of Philipsburg.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Elmer J. Decker, et. ux., to F. M. Ream, March 20, 1903, lot in Millheim. —$650 00

Daniel Cronin, et. ux., to James A. Stoddart, Feb. 2, 1904, lot in Rush twp. —$150 00

Clarrissa Kern, et. bar., to William H Hill, Feb. 10, 1904, lot in Rush twp. —$300 00

John M. Dale, et. al., to Overseers of Poor of Union twp., Oct. 26, 1902, 260 acres in Union twp.—$2500 00

William Ferguson, et. ux., to David W. Hott, Jan. 29, 1904, land in Philipsburg.—$700.

Geo. W. McGafley, et. ux., to Joseph H. Turnbach, July 8, 1903, two lots in Philipsburg.—$3000.

J. Thomas Mitchell's trustees to Ephraim Lytle, Feb. 11 1904, 100 acres in Benner twp.—$500.

Martin Fauble, et. ux., to Robert Park, Dec. 9, 1903, lot in Snow Shoe twp.—$35.

Wm. Bickel, et. al., to J. J. Gramley, Jan. 30, 1904, farm in Miles twp.—$2600.

Hiram Cain's adms. to Levi Walker, Feb. 8, 1904, two tracts in Gregg twp. —$88 37.

Perry Aikens, Sr., to Nancy M. Aikens, Jan. 30, 1904, lot of ground in Boggs twp.—$500.

Wm. Whitmer and Sons Co. to Commonwealth of Penna., Jan. 15, 1904, 5841 acres and 117 p. in Centre and Mifflin counties.—$21,862 07.

Wm. Whitmer and Sons Co. and Linden Hall Lumber Co. to Commonwealth of Penns., Jan. 15, 1904, sundry tracts in Centre and Huntingdon counties —$30,669 98.

Ellis L. Orvis, et. ux., to William Reese, Feb. 15, 1904, three tracts of land in Worth twp —$900.

William Ferguson, et. ux., to David W. Holt, Jan. 29, 1904, land in Philipsburg.—$700.

W. H. Thompson, et. ux., to James J. Mitchell, Jan. 14, 1904, two tracts of land in Patton twp.—$250.

A. P. Luse, et. al., to Wm. M. Luse, March 27, 1901, lot in Centre Hall.—$75 00.

John Harter, et. ux., to Jacob Bridge, Oct. 19, 1863, two tracts of land in Marion twp.—$1000.

John Barnes, et. ux., to John Erb, Aug. 4, 1903, lot in Philipsburg —$1800.

Owen Hancock to James F. Stott, April 30, 1903, lot in Philipsburg.—$575.

Jacob Flick to John M. Bratton, May 15, 1901, land in Centre county. —$25.

Terrence Ready's admr. to Bridget A. Coder, Feb. 16, 1904, land in Liberty twp.—$150.

LOCALS.

Will D. Shoop, of Reedsville, is home at present.

It isn't always safe to trust a man who trusts to luck.

The fast young man isn't always the one who gets there.

Mrs. Aaron Thomas, has been ill for the past two weeks with an affliction that is causing her great pain.

Miss Edna Robison has the thanks of the Reporter force for a goodly portion of delicious pine apple sherbet.

Misses Lillie and Elizabeth Smith, of Bellefonte, were in Centre Hall Sunday to visit their brother, J. Will Smith.

D. H. Myers and the heirs of S. M. Swartz, deceased, of Tusseyville, announce a joint sale, March 18th. See sale register.

Miss Grace Smith Wednesday returned from Bellefonte where, the past week, she had been assisting in caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Smith, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vonada, of near Penns Cave, were in Centre Hall Saturday. Mr. Vonada will make sale of his personal property March 22, and shortly thereafter move to his new home at Coburn.

J. H. Weber, of Oak Hall, was in town Wednesday to make definite arrangements to move to Centre Hall about April 1st. Mr. Weber will conduct the grain and coal business at Oak Hall as heretofore, which business will be in charge of Samuel Bible.

FARM AND GARDEN

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

First-class fruit in first-class shape will probably create an inquiry for more of the same kind.

A large orchard poorly planted and poorly tended will not produce as good results as fewer trees well cultivated.

Young trees should not be trimmed too liberally, as too much foliage taken from the tree weakens its feeding power.

Fruit trees planted on the north side of high, hilly ground are never known to utterly fail on account of damage from freezing.

In many instances apple trees bear only every other year. Were it not for this fact the trees would necessarily be very short-lived.

Thrifty young trees are more apt to live than larger ones. Their roots are smaller and more apt to be all taken in transplating.

Many an unoccupied fence corner might be growing a tree if set there. In a few years it would be a source of beauty and comfort.

The bed for sweet peas should be prepared as soon as possible, and the peas planted as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring.

Tear out old and good for nothing trees; plant good ones of the sorts which suit your local conditions.

It is a good deal more trouble to set trees in a straight row than in a crooked one; but they look better and are more easily cultivated.

When cultivating an orchard care should be taken not to plant a crop that requires too deep cultivation or too deep digging to harvest it.

ROOTS FOR HOG CHOLERA.

The claim has been made that if hogs are fed regular rations of root crops such feeding will prevent cholera. The statement is too broad, for while it is admitted that roots will do much to keep the hog in good condition, preserving the animals' vitality and enabling it to fight off disease, such rations would be of no avail if the animals were surrounded by everything conducive to the dread disease, such as a filthy pen and a more filthy yard, damaged grain for food and impure drinking water. After an experience of more than a quarter of a century in swine raising, I believe that cholera is due wholly to filthy quarters and the conditions just mentioned. True, the disease is contagious or more properly infectious, but even then few hogs will be afflicted if they have been properly fed and housed. The feeding of roots is advisable and by all means practice it, but do not consider it a cure for cholera or even a preventative.—Indianapolis News.

HOW TO DIP SHEEP.

For dipping a number of sheep, from 1,000 head up, the vat should be at least forty feet in length and five feet deep. The bottom of the vat should be six inches wide, the sides sloping outward and upward, till at the top the measurment across is at least two feet, but on no account should it be any wider, as then the sheep swimming through could turn around, which is one of the things to be guarded against. The vat is made five feet deep to obviate the danger of the sheep striking the bottom of the vat when thrown in, and is made sloping at the sides to save expense in dip. The inside of the vat should be flush, so that no obstruction will interfere with the passing through of the sheep. Sink the vat in the ground to the depth of four feet. The vat should be filled with water to see if it leaks. Keep water in it till the leakage stops, then bail it out and fill with the dip.

ROUGHAGE FOR STOCK.

While both horses and cattle are sometimes troubled with a throat difficulty that needs the attention of a veterinarian, in the majority of cases it will be found that that trouble is due almost wholly to the feeding of dusty hay. Horses are much given to this acute throat trouble in connection with sneezing, which will stop almost immediately if the hay is well moistened before being fed.

It is a good plan, if hay is fed in a manger instead of a rack, to sprinkle a little water in the bottom of the manger each time before feeding and then moisten the hay. Do the same when the hay is fed to cattle. It is a good plan to wet the corn stover also, for while there is less dust in it than in hay there is enough to trouble the cattle; besides, the wet fodder is always more palatable.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Eggs from healthy and active fowls well mated, are usually fertile. Eggs laid by pullets and eggs laid at the beginning and ending of the laying period are not so apt to be fertile. No monstrosities should be used, such as those large enough for two yolks, or that are pointed at both ends. Ordinary, smooth, medium-sized, well-shaped eggs should be selected. The eggs must be collected as soon as they are laid, in order to prevent them from becoming chilled, for extreme cold is fatal to the germ. Three weeks are as long as they may be kept with any certainty of incubating. Place is a basket or box of some sort without any regard to position, and cover with a cloth to check any draught that might strike them, thus preventing undue evaporation, and leave undisturbed until wanted.

TO FILL CRACKS IN WAGON HUBS.

The following preparation is used for filling cracks in floors and will doubtless answer equally well for wagon hubs: Put any quantity of fine sawdust of the same kind of wood as that to be filled into an earthen pan and pour boiling water on it; stir it well and let it remain for a week or ten days, occasionally stirring it. Then boil it for some time, and it will be of the consistency of pulp or paste. After it has been boiled sufficiently put it into a coarse cloth and squeeze all the moisture from it and keep it for use. When wanted, mix some of it with a sufficient quantity of thin glue to make a thin paste and rub this into the cracks.

THE WALKING GAIT.

Walking is one of the gaits that is nearly always neglected, and yet an active, quick, clear-footed walk is a valuable gait to the horse intended for the farm, for use as a roadster or for a saddler. A horse broke to harness is generally trained for a while at the side of some steady old animal, and the youngster, if inclined to walk fast, soon begins to learn that it is not the thing to do. For that reason it is best to break a young horse in single harness or under the saddle, and train him to be a good walker as well as good at other gaits. A three-year-old is generally a better walker than he will be at any other age if he is kept as a harness horse, unless specially trained with a view to brisk, active movement in that gait.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE FARM DOG.

A sensible and humane writer in the American Agriculturist says: "The farm dog should be given comfortable and protected quarters during the cold winter months. Some farmers like to have their dogs about the stable. If a hole is cut through the lower part of the door and an old fertilizer bag tacked over it the dog can go in and out at pleasure. If he is kept near the house and nothing else is available for protection an old barrel laid on its side, half filled with straw, with a piece of sack tacked over the front, will serve the purpose."

SHEEP THAT PAY.

No farmer should keep sheep because they are scavengers and can pick off a large share of their food from scanty herbage. Such sheep must be active to travel over large spaces in order to find subsistence. To expect sheep to pay without the investment of labor is to sacrifice profits. Success is assured only when the farmer is willing to use breeds that give large carcasses and which respond quickly to care and attention. It is only the labor, after all, that makes profit, but the labor must be bestowed on the best to be had.

LOOK TO THE BREED.

It is not necessary for a cow to give only a small quantity of milk in order to get rich milk. One can use a breed that is famous for large yields of rich milk rather than get rich milk and low yields. Every farmer should look around him before purchasing a cow, and he should make it his point to know about the breeds and which of them will suit his purpose best.

GREATER VARIETY ON FARMS.

The farmer who confines himself to two or three staple crops and who has not ventured beyond them does not know the full capacity of his farm. He should try some special crops on a small area and endeavor to have a greater variety of articles to sell. The causes of failures in some crops do not influence other kinds.

A CONCENTRATED PRODUCT.

The man who grows a pig, whether in the fall or spring, and lets him "root, hog, or die," cannot expect much profit. The pig is grown to concentrate the marketable products on the farm. He is a grass eater and an omniverous creature, and hence it is easy to supply his wants, and they should be supplied to his full capacity constantly.

PREPARING STOCK FOOD.

Grinding and cooking food for stock has always given good results, but the objection is to the expense. The cost of fuel in cooking is an item, and the labor of grinding is another. There are now, however, grinding mills that do rapid work, and in winter horse-tread or sweep-power may be used with benefit to idle horses.

Flowers bloom all the year round in the Sandwich Islands.

IDEAS FOR THE FAIR ONES

QUESTION OF SLEEVES.

The sleeve question is one that does not go down for it crops up again and again and always with some new interest. Just now the point of view is at the wrist with a lesser interest centering in the shoulder, reports the Brooklyn Eagle.

A great many of the new spring sleeves will be sheared off at the elbow. They will be cut off and finished in bell shape quite flaring, with the edges finished with floral applications and with small frills of lace and with all sorts of pretty trimmings. This sort of elbow sleeve will be a feature, not only of the evening gown, but of the gown for day and for the street at that.

But the elbow sleeve of 1904 will be quite different from the elbow sleeve of 1902 and 1903, for it will have its full lace under sleeve which will lengthen the sleeve and bring it down to wrist length. The undersleeves will be made at the wrist, will not be droopy sleeves, of lawn, of lace, of chiffon and of all kinds of silk, abundantly trimmed and made very puffy by the way they are treated.

And speaking of puffiness reminds one that the new sleeves, while very full at the wrist, will not be droopy sleeves. On the contrary they will be puffed sleeves with the puffing made as stiff as possible. Instead of dragging from the elbow to the wrist and down over the hands, the new sleeves will be wonderfully ballooned and kept in place by the linings.

THE IDEAL WOMAN.

She has no history.

Not only is she easy to live with, but she is worth living for.

She is too clever to talk of woman's rights, she takes them.

She is not such a fool as to fancy that any one is ever convinced by argument.

She wears frocks that match her hair, she does not dye her hair to match her frocks.

She helps her husband to build up a future for himself, and never seeks to rake up the past.

She does not believe that a man can love only once and only one. She herself prefers loving much to loving many.

She knows that when men talk about a woman being good looking they mean that she is well-dressed though they do not know it.

She does not insist upon her husband eating up cucumber sandwiches left over from one of the parties; she eats them herself and suffers in silence.

She knows that every real woman is the ideal woman—the fact being that every idea of ideal woman is wholly dependent on the idealist and every woman who is idolized is idealized.

Her ambition is to live up to her best photograph—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE GOLDEN PLEDGE.

Once again the big broad gold wedding ring has rolled back into fashion. The big new rings are made of what is called barbaric gold. They are entirely hand-wrought of metal so nearly pure that they will bend easily. Broad as these rings are, not one of them is thick or clumsy or finished with a burnished surface. The dull, rich and slightly alloyed precious metal is handsome and highly decorative for any feminine hand.

Sometimes the rough tracery of a fine runs about the outer surface of the ring and inside, within an oval, are rudely marked the initials of the contracting parties. Not infrequently the lettering is done in Greek or Hebrew characters with some short and appropriate motto from Plato or the Bible following.

The newest of the wedding rings can be had in the red gold of India, the green gold of Australia or the peculiarly pallid gold of Alaska. At this moment all those brides who like to cherish and encourage the newest sentiments present their husbands with a ring. A plain circlet, richly carved, and engraved with motto and initials within, is the best choice, and this ring is slipped on the benedict's finger by the lady just before or after the ceremony.—New York Journal.

DEBUTANTE'S COSTUME.

A soft, white, clinging goods known as sicilienne, very popular this year, is cleverly used in a debutante's costume. The corsage is arranged with a handkerchief yoke and bertha, heavy lace being employed, and the tucked sicilienne blouses slightly into the white silk crush belt of girdle shape. The goods is tucked on the shoulders and wherever else the lace parts to show it. The sleeves also are tucked to the elbows; the fullness is allowed to puff and the lower part of the sleeve is of lace which matches in kind the bertha and yoke. A flaring cuff is the finishing feature of the sleeve. The skirt falls in graceful folds and shows considerable of a train. In design the skirt offers a striking novelty, being built in five sections, the horizontal tucks concealing the joinings. Each section has its own tucking which keeps the skirt in complete harmony with the tucked waist. The hip yoke is a shirred puff and the drop skirt has several flounces, the upper ruffle being of chiffon and making a fluffy finish for the pretty skirt. Naturally nothing heavier than white silk and chiffon should be allowed to go under all this daintiness.

PRETTY TEAGOWN.

The teagown is quite as elaborate in its way as the dinner toilet and may be indeed called the "picture" frock. Exquisite was one of softest pearl gray satin, with a broad "empire" band of silver embroidery which also appeared on the hem of the flowing skirt. Just caught on the shoulders was a beautiful coat of brussels applique, lined with gray chiffon; the undersleeves were also of gray chiffon with falling corners of lace.

954 FAMOUS AMERICAN WOMEN

In the new edition of "Who's Who in America," 11,551 people are mentioned, and 954 of them are women. The women who have, according to this book, become famous are mainly authors. To write a book seems the surest way for a woman to secure renown. Next to the authors come the artists, numbering 103. Then come 91 educators, 65 journalists, 59 actresses, 43 musicians, 27 social reformers, 21 doctors, 17 scientists and 13 ministers. Only one gives her profession as a financier.

ALL IN GREEN.

The woman on Fifth avenue who caused most comment recently was a tall blonde, entirely gowned in vivid green. Her dress, a walking suit of green serge, was made perfectly plain with a long, tight-fitting coat that reached to the knees. Her big picture hat of green felt was trimmed with a green ostrich plume, and she was closely fitted with veiling of the same shade. She was a most striking figure, and as she walked a block from her carriage many women turned to admire and decided to get green for spring.—New York Press.

SIMPLE FLOWERS IN FASHION.

Lilies of the valley are the bride's flowers this spring and were used by all the January brides. Miss Martha Josephine Havemeyer carried them in her bridal bouquet with a few white roses. Miss Elsie Nicholas, who married Bishop Potter's son, had a huge bunch of them in her hands, and on Wednesday Miss Margaret Stone carried an artistically arranged bouquet at her wedding to Count Beroldingen.—New York Press.

THE LATEST IN SILK.

"Louisine" is the new washable that will be popular for shirt-waist suits this year. It comes in all colors and is of so fine a texture that few believe it is a wash silk. It will probably, take the place of pongee and of the foulard suits worn last year. The bishop sleeve is to be replaced this year by a full flowing sleeve of rather an old-fashioned pattern. Afternoon and summer gowns are to be exact patterns of those worn by our grandmothers in 1830—New York Press.

FOR THE LADIES

Flat neck effects prevail.

Lace bands in some modish instances, are inlaid.

Some exquisite floral brooches are used for linings.

Collars are so deep as to amount to full-fledged coats.

Widely flowing sleeves seem to come first in favor.

Round capes seem to be preferred to pointed hood effects.

Black thread lace makes some handsome blouses.

The cuff is the important feature of the sleeves on coat or dress.

Epaulettes and deep collars are much in evidence on frocks for young and old.

Elaborate materials are much to the fore this year. In spite of the many lovely cloth costumes shown, silks and velvets are more modish. Both silk and velvet costumes are of the frivolous variety, made up with shirrings, pleatings and much trimmed skirts.

A group of tucks running around the bottom is the only trimming on some of the smartest skirts.

Satin is fashionable, but it should be used with discretion near the face, for it is rarely becoming.

DOCTORS FALL IN LINE.

Practicing Physicians recognize the unfailing reliability of Doan's Kidney Pills by prescribing them for Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Disorders—a tribute won by no other Proprietary Medicine. Four cases cited from "Notes of His Practice," by Dr. Leland Williamson, of Yorktown, Ark.

YORKTOWN, ARK., Mar. 1, 1904.

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—I have been engaged in the practice of medicine in this section for ten years. This is a very sickly climate, on the Bayou Bartholomew, near the Arkansas River. It is particularly malarious and miasmatic; we meet with many and various abnormal conditions of the human family; prominent among the cases in which I have been called upon to prescribe is kidney disease. Many of these disorders manifest themselves by pains in the back, often extending to other parts of the body; sometimes headache is present, caused by uraemic or chronic uric acid poisoning, soreness in region of kidneys, cloudy, thickened and foul-smelling urine, discharges of pus or corruption; inflammation of the kidneys, extending to the bladder, is caused by excess of uric acid and decomposition of the urine. Hemorrhage is sometimes met with, caused by high state of inflammation or congestion.

There is no class of diseases a doctor is called oftener to treat than the variety of kidney diseases, in many of which the patient will have chills or rigors, followed by fever, a result of the kidneys failing to eliminate the uric acid poison from the system. Such cases require the kidneys restored to their natural functions, then the poison and foreign substances are removed—shock to the nervous system averted and natural health restored.

I have, for some time, been using Doan's Kidney Pills in these many manifestations and with uniform success, curing most cases. I can further say that even in hopeless cases where they have waited too long, Doan's Kidney Pills afford much relief and prolong life. I can recommend the pills in conditions of excessive or deficient secretion of urine, as also in convalescence from swamp-fever and malarial attacks, as verified by the following cases in my practice.

CASE 1.

THOS. ORELL, Bear, Ark., age 60. Pain in back for several weeks, then chills, irregular sometimes, severe rigors followed by fever. Gave good purgative of calomel and podoph, and Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking four boxes of the pills, patient up and enjoying good health for one of his age.

CASE 2.

MRS. SMITH, Tarry, Ark., age 29, mother of four children. Had female complaint and kidney trouble, manifest by pain in back and urine irregular; sometimes very clear, changing to cloudy, and with much sediment on standing in chamber. Gave local treatment for female complaint and prescribed Doan's Pills; after using six boxes she regards herself as cured.

CASE 3.

BROWN EAKS, Wynne, Ark., age 21. Had severe case of malarial hoematuria or swamp fever. Gave necessary liver medicine, calomel and podoph, and morph.-sulph., to relieve pain, and ordered Doan's Pills for the high state of congestion and inflammation of the kidneys. Recovery resulted in two weeks. Prescribed Doan's Kidney Pills, to be continued until the kidneys were thoroughly strengthened and all pain in back subsided.

CASE 4.

ELIJAH ELLIOTT, Tarry, Ark., age 34. Pain in back and legs and headache. Uric-acid poisoning. Prescribed Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking several boxes pain subsided—urine became normal, or natural, and patient able to resume his work.

These are a few of the typical cases in which I have used Doan's Kidney Pills. In a great many instances I use them alone with curative results, while with some others indicated remedies are associated.

I believe that by the judicious use of Doan's Pills many serious complications are arrested and many hopeless and incurable cases of Bright's disease prevented.

I have often found that one box of the pills is all that is required to effect a cure, but in some cases I continue their use until all symptoms are entirely absent and the cure effectual and permanent. Yours truly,

Dr. Leland Williamson.

YORKTOWN, ARK.

A free trial of this great Kidney and Bladder Specific can be obtained by addressing Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The regular size is 50 cents per box. If not for sale by your druggist or dealer, will be sent by mail, charges prepaid, on receipt of price.

British Birds.

Of the 391 different kinds of British birds, only 140 are resident all the year.

The petroleum wells of Russia average 900 feet; those of the United States 500 feet.

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Remember this when you buy Wet Weather Clothing and look for the name TOWER on the buttons.
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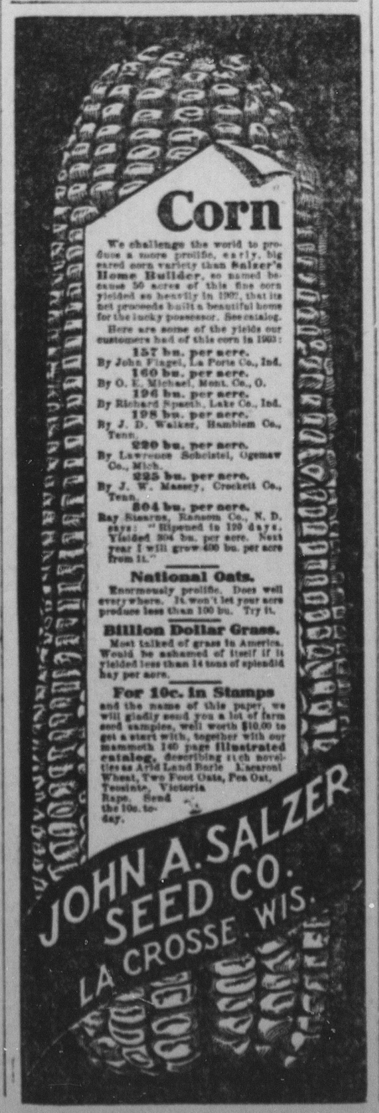
"Look out, Mrs. D—, don't strain yourself!"—New York Times.

New Chinese Monkey.

The skin of a new Chinese monkey, the rhinopithecus brelichi, was recently exhibited by Oldfield Thomas at a meeting of the British Zoological society. It appears to inhabit the Van Gin Shan range in central China. The skin was obtained from a hunter by Henry Brelich, and was presented to the National museum.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"Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pastime. I am indeed glad to tell my experience with **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, MISS M. CARTLEDGE, 533 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga."—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Impulsive to the End.

"Private" John Allen tells of an amusing conversation between two old colored women that he overheard on a Washington street car.

Said the first old woman: "Has you' heard 'bout de death of dot young Mistah Jenkins?"

"No-o!" responded the other old colored woman, rolling her eyes till little save the whites thereof were visible. "Yo' don't mean to tell me dat young man's dead! How'd 'e die, honey?"

"He died suddenly—dey say it was heart failure; anyhow, he died sudden!"

"Sho', you don't tell me!" continued the other old colored woman. Then, after a pause, she added:

"Well, dat's jes like him; he was de most impulsive young nigger I ever ber seen!"—New York Times.

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On an average five editors a week are sent to prison in Germany for the crime of lese majeste. Taking corn, cord wood and potatoes for subscriptions, in the United States, isn't so bad after all.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and Destroy Worms; 30,000 testimonials of cures. All druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Charles L. Huston, of Coatesville, State president of the Y. M. C. A., and a prominent iron and steel manufacturer, is widely known for his philanthropy. In ten years he has given more than $50,000 to charity. For several years he maintained the Huston Memorial Hospital at an annual expense of $6000. Mr. Huston has given $10,000 to the Coatesville Y. M. C. A. He has also given $5000 towards the new public hospital. Mrs. Huston, his wife, pays for the services of a graduate nurse to attend the unfortunate free.

Madison A. Carnahan, of Harrisburg, one of the oldest engineers in the Philadelphia and Erie service, was killed in a collision between the Buffalo express and a draft of freight cars at Rockville. Carnahan was in charge of the locomotive attached to the express train, and was running an hour and thirty minutes late. When the collision occurred he was caught between the locomotive and the tank and squeezed to death. None of the passengers or the crew was injured.

Thomas Reeschagan was committed to the county jail at Doylestown to await trial for larceny and burglary. Some months ago he is said to have robbed John Yost, of Buckingham, of $90, succeeding in getting away.

Elsie and Robert Shenafelt, aged 6 and 4 years respectively, were burned to death in their home in Johnstown. Their mother, who is a widow, had gone across the street to visit a neighbor, and the first she knew of the fire was when the flames burst from the door. By that time it was too late to save the little ones.

While unloading scrap iron from a car at the Penn Iron Works workmen found two boaconstrictors, each more than ten feet long. After conquering their fright the men found that the snakes were dead. It is believed that the reptiles escaped from some traveling organization and crawled to the car where they froze to death.

Andrew Lichter, the 15-year-old son of Charles Lichter, of Willow Grove, has been missing since February 4.

The Board of Revision of Taxes has raised the assessment on property in Chester, $50,000. The present assessment is $14,939,104. The increase has been particularly heavy on water front property.

Rev. Dr. S. L. Messinger, pastor of St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, has received a check for $900 from a friend of the congregation, to pay one-half the cost of a pipe organ. Andrew Carnegie has promised to pay the other half.

Delaware county seems to have more than its share of mad dogs so far this year. A dog created havoc among the dogs at Lima and a number were shot. Two mad dogs made their appearance in Upper Darby, but were despatched before doing any harm.

The State Board of Public Buildings and Grounds has not yet approved the contract for building the bridge over the Lehigh River at Allentown, as the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has thus far failed to sign an agreement to pay $25,000 for a right of way over the structure.

Jacob Buckwalter, of New Holland, was driving down the Welsh Mountains, with a wagon loaded with heavy logs and near the base endeavored to release the brake. He was caught astride by one of the wheels and dragged twenty feet in that position and so badly lacerated that it is feared he will die.

The eleventh annual Sunday School Convention of the Allentown Conference of the Lutheran Church was held in St. Luke's Church, that city.

Charles Fagely, of Reading, an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, leaned too far out the window of his cab and was struck on the head by the Monocacy Bridge and killed.

Deputy Fish Warden Criswell reports that he has succeeded in breaking up a band of fish law violators who have been operating all winter by fishing through the ice on Lake Erie.

Rev. Theodore Heysham, pastor of the Bridgeport Baptist Church, has resigned because of ill health. Mr. Heysham has been pastor there for five years and it was his first charge.

The Media County Commissioners appointed J. Herbert Ogden, of Lansdowne, and J. Lord Rigby, of Media, as members of the Board of Prison Inspectors. Judge Johnson will appoint the three other members.

The annual convention of the school directors of Chester County was held in the chapel of the State Normal School, West Chester. An organization was effected under the new law governing school directors' conventions.

Judge C. B. Staples, the newly-elected Judge of the Monroe-Pike District, in his first charge to the Grand Jury said if jurors and witnesses do not answer to their names when called they will be fined their day's pay.

The Stroudsburg authorities wrote to Governor Pennypacker informing him of the outbreak of rabies among dogs in that city. The Governor's secretary replied that steps would be taken to prevent any spread of the disease.

The annual contest in oratory for the George F. Nesbitt prize took place at the Wyoming Seminary. The girls' prize was won by Miss Myram Stevens, while the boys' prize was divided between Eugene Brennan and David C. Spencer.

Ex-County Treasurer G. A. Doerflinger, who, it is alleged, is $2800 short in his accounts for interest on public moneys placed on deposit during his term, which ended in 1903, had a hearing before Alderman Fister, at Pottsville. He waived a hearing and entered bail for court.

Prof. Albert G. Dunn, of Philadelphia, has tendered his resignation as organist of the First Presbyterian Church of Chester. Prof. Dunn is the third organist of large churches in Chester to resign in the course of the last month, the other two being Prof. Rees J. Frescoln, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, and Prof. J. Evans Eccles, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

A week's session of farmers' institutes for Schuylkill County opened at Andreas under the supervision of William H. Stout, lecturer and director for the State Board of Agriculture. L. W. Lighty and Dr. I. A. Thayer delivered addresses.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:—

Inclement weather alone prevents a definite revival of business. Outdoor work is retarded and traffic impeded to an extend that cannot be accurately measured, but is obviously sufficient to neutralize the favorable effect of many encouraging factors, while Winter wheat is threatened, although not yet definitely injured, and early farm preparations must be postponed.

Several leading branches of manufacture are increasing active capacity, and thousands of interior buyers are placing liberal orders at the principal cities. The usual temporary advantages of war are felt in the markets for staple commodities, notably foodstuffs, but, while this helps the domestic producer, it harms a much larger number by enhancing prices to home consumers. There is little friction between employers and wage earners, except regarding the bituminous scale, but the cause of industrial peace has lost its foremost champion.

Despite interruption by storms, railway earnings thus far reported for February were only 4.0 per cent. smaller than a year ago, when there was also much severe weather. Financial conditions are satisfactory, money remaining easy and foreign exchange undisturbed by complications abroad.

While it appears that the output of pig iron has increased more rapidly than the demand, assuring some accumulation of stocks for the month, yet the mere fact that the leading interest has now about 80 per cent. of its blast furnaces in operation indicates confidence in the future.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—Flour—Strong; winter extra, 3.80@4.15; winter clear, 4.45@4.65; winter straight, 4.85@5.05; winter patent, 5.20@5.50; spring clear, 4.30@4.50; spring straight, 4.90@5.10; spring patent, 5.15@5.45; receipts, 9,934 barrels, exports, 10,357 barrels.

Wheat—Firm; spot contract, 1.06½; spot No. 2 red Western, 1.08; February, 1.06½; March, 1.07; May, 1.04¾; steamer No. 2 red, 1.03.

Corn—Active; spot, 53½; February, 53½; March, 53½; April, 54@54½; steamer mixed, 51½; receipts, 35,009 bushels; exports, 119,911 bushels.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 48½; No. 2 mixed, 45½@46; receipts, 21,590 bushels.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 71; No. 2 Western, 72; receipts, 3,635 bushels.

Hay—Firm; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged.

Grain Freights—Dull and unchanged.

New York—Butter—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 26; creamery, common to choice, 15@23½; imitation creamery, 14@18; State dairy, 14@21; renovated, 12@18; held creamery, 14@22; factory, 12½@15.

Cheese—Steady; State, full cream, small colored, September, 12; do. late made, 10½; do. small, white, do., 12; do. late made, 10½; do. large, colored, do., 12; do. late made, 10½; do. large, white, do., 12; do. late made, 10½.

Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania near by average, finest, 35; do. seconds to firsts, 33@34; Western, firsts, 34.

Flour—Receipts, 11,915 barrels; exports, 6,551 barrels; firm in sympathy with wheat; Minnesota patent, 5.00@5.40; Minnesota bakers, 4.00@4.35; winter patents, 5.00@5.25; winter straights, 4.75@5.00; winter extras, 3.50@3.75; winter low grades, 3.15@3.55.

Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, 3.95@4.10; choice to fancy, 4.20@4.50.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull; 2.00@2.10.

Cornmeal—Firm; yellow Western, 1.10; city, 1.08; kiln-dried, 2.90@3.00.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 65@75; good to choice, 95@1.05.

Hops—Firm; State, common to choice, 1903, 30@38; 1902, 24@26; olds, 10@15; Pacific coast, 1903, 27@35; 1902, 24@27; olds, 10@15.

Hides—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 18; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 14.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, 3.00@3.50; Jerseys, 2.75@3.25; Jersey, sweets, 1.50@4.00; State and Western, sacks, 2.50@2.70.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy hand-picked, 5½; other domestic, 3½@6

Cabbages—Steady; domestic, per ton, 25.00@35.00; per 100, 5.00@10.00.

Live Stock.

Chicago. — Cattle — Market nominal; good to prime steers, 4.90@5.75; poor to medium, 3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.15; cows, 1.60@4.00; heifers, 2.00@4.75; canners, 1.60@2.60; bulls, 2.00@4.90; calves, 3.50@7.50.

Hogs—Market 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, 5.15@5.50; good to choice heavy, 5.45@5.57½; rough, heavy, 5.10@5.40; light, 4.65@5.20; bulk of sales, 5.15@5.40.

Sheep—Market steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 4.00@4.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.50@4.25; Western sheep, 4.20@5.10; native lambs, 4.00@5.75; Western lambs, 4.00@6.00.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

All fish are deaf mutes.

Korea is a mountainous country.

Every town in Mexico has a public bathhouse.

Port Arthur and Cincinnati are in the same latitude.

Japan has a written history extending over 2,500 years.

There are seventeen metals which are more valuable than gold.

Of the population of European Russia 86 per cent. are farmers.

Fifteen railroads discharged 21,000 men in the past three months.

The center of the country's cotton growing is near Jackson, Miss.

In Finland and East Turkestan thunderstorms are wholly unknown.

Germany buys abroad, annually, over $12,000,000 worth of green fruit.

A bushel of wheat, by actual count, has been found to contain 869,730 grains.

Neither frogs nor snakes inhabit Alaska, but toads are frequently to be met with.

A vessel drawing ten feet rises two inches in passing from fresh water to salt.

Japan has in school one in every nine of her pupils of school age; Russia one in every forty.

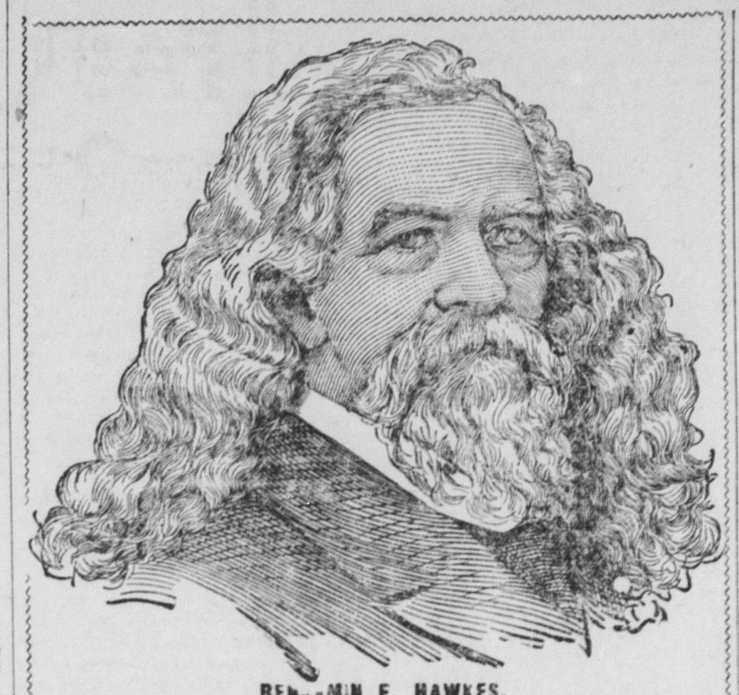
A deputy in the parliament of France receives $1,800 a year, free transportation and free lunch.

An electrical bootblack, which is more rapid and effective than the street Arab, is in use in Chicago.

German horse butchers will open a restaurant in Berlin to educate the upper class in the use of horse flesh.

A COMRADE OF GENERAL GRANT

Says: "I Do Not Believe Pe-ru-na Has a Superior for Catarrh."



BENJAMIN F. HAWKES.

Benjamin F. Hawkes, of Washington, D. C., is One of the Three Living Comrades of General Grant in His Cadet Days at West Point.

In a recent letter from 611 G street, S. W., Washington, D. C., this venerable gentleman says of Peruna:

"I have tried Peruna after having tried in vain other remedies for catarrh, and I can say without reservation that I never felt a symptom of relief until I had given Peruna the simple trial that its advocates advise. I do not believe it as a superior, either as a remedy for catarrh or as a tonic for the depressed and exhausted condition which is one of the effects of the disease."—Benjamin F. Hawkes.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan County, Texas, has lived for 114 years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"Peruna exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

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"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe, and found it to be just the thing."—Isaac Brock.

Pe-ru-na Used in the Family for Years.

Mrs. E. West, 137 Main street, Menasha, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years and when I say that it is a fine medicine for catarrh and colds, I know what I am talking about. I have taken it every spring and fall for four years and I find that it keeps me robust, strong, with splendid appetite, and free from any illness. A few years ago it cured me of catarrh of the stomach, which the doctors had pronounced incurable. I am very much pleased with Peruna. I am 87 years old."—Mrs. E. West.

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In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function.

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One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Peruna becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.

Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolona, Ill., writes: I can recommend Peruna as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled severely with it for over a year, and also a cough. Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy. I am so well I am contemplating a trip to Yellowstone Park this coming season. How is that for one 71 years old?"

A TRAVELER AT SEVENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

In a later letter she says: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peruna. Have been out to the Yellowstone National Park and many other places of the West, and shall always thank you for your generosity."—Mrs. F. E. Little.

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when eighty-eight years old can say it has invigorated my whole system."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

Mr. W. B. Schnader, of Terre Hill, Pa., writes:

"I got sick every winter and had a spell of cold in February, 1899; I could not do anything for almost two months. In December, 1899, I saw one of your books about your remedies. Then I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice, and he wrote that I should commence the use of Peruna, and how to take care of myself.

"I did not lose one day last winter that I could not tend to my stock. I am sixty-three years old, and I cannot thank you too much for what you have done for me."

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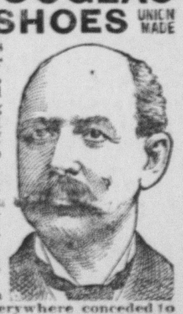

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1904.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10.30 a. m., communion; also 7:00 p. m.; Spring Mills 3:00 p. m.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Union, evening,

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office]

SALE REGISTER.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 9 a m.—Hiram Lee, three miles east of Bellefonte, seven horses, eleven milch cows, two good bulls, lot young cattle, sheep, hogs, new Crown drill, full line farm implements, all household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9—Wm. H Smith, two miles west of Madisonburg, 3 work horses, 4 cows, 3 heifers, 6 sheep 5 shoats, wagons, implements. Sale to begin at one o'clock.

THURSDAY, 1 P. M., MARCH 10, Calvin H. Horner, two miles west of Centre Hall, adjoining Van Valzah farm, fine Holstein cow, platform spring wagon with top and tongue, wagon harness with breechings, set chain trace harness, bridle, collars, etc., lot of farm implements and household goods. These goods are mostly new and in good condition.

SATURDAY, 1 P. M., MARCH 12, P. F. Keller, Centre Hall, household goods, buggy, hand wagon, plow, harness.

MONDAY, 12 M., MARCH 14—John A Yearick, half mile east of Farmers Mills, on Andrew Corman's farm. One light bay team, well mated eight years old, half sisters, weight 27 o pounds; one dark bay mare, six years old, weight 1500 pounds; these horses are western draft horses will work single or double Four good milk cows, some will be fresh by time of sale Six head of young cattle; thirteen head of sheep, and six shoats. McCormick binder, good as new, wagons suitable for lumbering, and a full line of farm implements.

TUESDAY, 12 M., MARCH 15, Levi Stump, one mile southeast of Tusseyville, 3 work horses one mare with foal, one eight years old, one twelve years old—six milch cows, two will be fresh by time of sale; 3 head young cattle, 1 bull; six shoats, brood sow, farm implements, etc.

WEDNESDAY, 12 M., MARCH 16, Jacob Detwiler, one mile east of Penns Cave, 2 work horses—bay horse six years old; sorrel 16 years old; five milch cows, two are fresh; 3 bulls, one 1 year old, one two years old, one eight months old; 5 head of young cattle, farm machinery, etc.

THURSDAY, 1 P. M., MARCH 17—J. W. Conley at the residence of John W. Conley, one-half mile east of Centre Hall, 3 horses, one colt, four fine milch cows bull, 7 head young cattle, 10 shoats, brood sow, 11 sheep, farming implements, wagons, harness, also household goods.

FRIDAY, 1 P. M., MARCH 18—G. W. Glace, two miles west of Centre Hall. 3 fine milch cows, will be fresh about time of sale, yearling heifer, hay rope, pulleys, new room stove, range, bed room suit, rural letter box, etc., etc.

FRIDAY, 1 P. M., MARCH 18, joint sale by D. H. Myers and Heirs of S. M. Swartz, deceased, Tusseyville, 2 top buggies, road wagon, sleigh, canopy top spring wagon, capacity 1000 lbs.; platform spring wagon, 1-horse bob sled, lot of harness, flynets, household goods, wood, hand corn sheller, chickens, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19—Christian Houser, three miles west of Centre Hall, household goods blacksmith tools, spring wagon, cutter, also one horse.

SATURDAY, 12 M., MARCH 19, George W. Miller, ¾ miles north of Linden Hall, 3 work horses, one mare with foal, 2 colts, 12 head of cattle, 16 hogs, full line of farm implements.

TUESDAY, 1 P M., MARCH 22—F. P. Vonada, three-fourths mile north of Penns Cave, 4 milch cows, 1 heifer, 5 head of Young cattl 1 calf, spring wagon, Portland sleigh, farming implements, etc.

THURSDAY, 12 M., MARCH 24, W. I. Wise, one mile and a half west of Spring Mills, on John Grove farm, along Sinking Creek, six milch cows, two will be fresh by time of sale, remainder fall cows; 7 head fine young cattle, five are heifers 9 months old, one bull, one steer; Chesterwhite and one Berkshire brood sow, due to pig middle of March, 9 shoats, weighing from 40 to 60 pounds; farm machinery, etc.

SATURDAY MARCH 26—George Calvin King, at Spring Mills hotel, household goods, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26—Mrs. Myra Kerr Centre Hall, household goods.

PUBLIC SALE—Two miles west of Tusseyville,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 10 A. M.

Black horse, 4 years old, good roadster, sound and gentle; two black mares, one with foal; these horses weigh about 1200 lbs. Dark sorrel colt, one year old, good style and action. Eight fine milch cows. Five will be fresh by time of sale; three are fall cows. These cows are mostly young, the oldest being only of prime milking age; they are good stock, in good condition, and bred for their milking qualities. 3 heifers; these heifers are bred from Polan Angus bull, and are well marked. Polled Angus bull, one year old March 27; he is a fine animal. Two young sows and one boar. Sows are Chesterwhite and Berkshire, selected for breeding; boar is same breed, all aged six months. They are fine stock and in best condition for breeding purpose.

"All steel wagon," made at Columbia, Pa., weight 1100 lbs., in good condition, light running, spring seat, double box. Two-horse, 4-inch tire, low-wheeled wagon, double box, in good condition. Canopy top, 3-seated spring wagon, leather trimmings, good as new; long sled. Steel frame Deering binder, in good order; 2 Deering mowers, Willouby fertilizer, nine-hoe grain drill; new steel land roller; 2 Oliver chilled plows, complete; two Perry spring harrows, one is new; Hench combined cultivator and corn-planter, single cultivator, shovels, plows, harpoon and new hay rope, rakes, forks, double and single trees, good set of hay ladders, 23 feet long; 2 sets good gum manure boards. Lot of home-made tug harness, full traces; set of comparatively new front gears; set tug harness and butt chains; set of double buggy harness, home made and almost new; set single buggy harness, collars, bridles, etc. Lot of household goods, also 40 gallon copper kettle and patent stirrer; butchering tools—chopper machine, lard press, stuffer, good meat stand, iron kettle, etc.

M. F. ROSSMAN,
Wm. Goheen, Auctioneer. Tusseyville.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce William J. Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for nomination for Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Arthur B. Kimport, of Harris township, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce William Groh Runkle, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for nomination for the office of District Attorney of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

Spring Mills Academy.

The spring term of this school will open April 11, and will continue ten weeks. Those desiring further information should consult the principal,

W. P. HOSTERMAN,
Penn Hall, Pa.

Spring Mills, Pa., Feb. 25. 3t.

Snyder County Court Takes an Excursion.

Boarding a special train, the Snyder county court, including judge, jury and attorneys, went on an excursion from Middleburg to Selinsgrove Tuesday afternoon. The return trip was made Wednesday evening, and business was resumed in the court house Thursday morning. The case which gave rise to this novel expedition was that J. H. Seifred, for accident damages against the Pennsylvania railroad, called for re-trial. It was first tried two years ago, and a verdict found for the plaintiff, but the supreme court ordered a re-trial. After the jury had been drawn the order for the trip was given in order that the jury might see the spot where the accident occurred.

HORSES KILLED—MAN HURT

In Railroad Accident at Spring Mills Thursday Afternoon.

A second and serious accident happened at Spring Mills, within a week, at the railroad crossing below C. P. Long's Store, in which John Krader was seriously injured and two horses were instantly killed. The wreck took place Thursday afternoon of last week, and was occasioned by the west passenger train, Theodore Cherry, engineer, colliding with a team hitched to a sled loaded with prop timber.

The crossing where the accident occurred is so located that the railroad track can be seen but a short distance, and this condition coupled with the fact that the wind was blowing heavily from the west, accounts for the fact that neither the engineer nor Mr. Krader realized danger until the crash came.

The engine struck the sled at the doubletree, throwing the team of horses on one side of the track and the driver, sled and logs on the other. Mr. Krader was thrown fully eighty feet, and received several fractured ribs, injury to a hip, cut on the head and numerous lesser cuts and bruises. His condition at first was thought to be such that recovery was improbable, but at this writing the unfortunate man has much improved, and his recovery reasonably assured. The railroad company has the man in charge and is doing all possible for him.

The horses were thrown over a steep embankment and instantly killed. These were the property of Hall Herring, of Penn Hall, who made amicable settlement with the railroad company, the sum paid for damages being $325.00.

It will be remembered that a similar accident happened Mr. Krader at the same crossing Saturday previous. At that time Mr. Herring happened to accompany the driver. On crossing the track the horses stalled, and when the train approached the horses were quickly unhitched and led to a place of safety. In the collision that followed, the sled and one of the coaches were slightly damaged.

The following day the Krader family, and several others, drove from their home to Spring Mills to see the injured husband and father who was being cared for at Mr. Kennely's, and on reaching the crossing where the accident had occurred the day previous, it was more luck than science that the vehicle escaped being run into by the west bound mail train.

LOCALS.

A new school building is to be erected in Bellefonte.

The Bellefonte Hatchery will begin the shipment of trout fry about April first.

Miss Fannie Hoffer was the guest of relatives in Centre Hall beginning of this week.

Colonel Reeder has announced himself as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention.

Clayton Wagner is ready to rent the Runkle farm, near Tusseyville, owned by his father, Jacob Wagner, to a good farmer.

Charles A. Leaster, of Sprucetown, was a caller Saturday. In the spring he will move to the W. C. Farner farm, near Potters Mills.

The next list corrections will be made April 1st. If you want the date of your label advanced at that time—you know the rest. Your label should show a 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tressler and daughter Miss Bertha, were in town Saturday. Mr. Tressler made it a point to make his yearly call at this office on that day.

Dr. W. W. Krape, of Freeport, Illinois, is a candidate for the legislature in his state. Dr. Krape is a distant relative of the Krape's at Spring Mills, and is a native of Clinton county.

The American Monthly Review of Reviews for March sustains its reputation in high-class monthly journalism. Very full and interesting treatment is given to the war in the far East.

Messrs. Claude Stahl and Newton E. Emerick, who had been engaged at Wall, near Pittsburg, are home, owing to the fact that they, among others, have been temporarily laid off by the Pennsylvania railroad company.

The newer subjects of public school education are necessary, but no more so than the three R's. Indeed, some of these new subjects derive their chief importance from the fact that the three R's are aided by a knowledge of them.

I. J. Zubler and son, M. T. Zubler, of near Spring Mills, were callers Saturday. The former is one of the substantial citizens of Gregg township, and the latter a school teacher, now employed by the Gregg township board to teach at Farmers Mills.

Helen Breon, a tot of ten years, performed one of the best numbers at the concert Saturday night. She has decidedly a sweet voice and possesses entire self control. She is a daughter of John Breon, near Centre Hall, and makes her home with the family of Hon. Leonard Rhone. Helen is exceptionally bright and, it is understood, will be educated by the Rhones.

Phosphate.

D. W. Bradford is taking orders for all kinds of phosphate. He represents a reliable house, and sells at the lowest possible cost. You can secure any grade of goods from him. Give your order early.

Dr. Raub Dead.

Albert N. Raub, A. M., Ph. D, died in Newark, N. J. He was formerly county superintendent of Clinton county, the first principal of the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, and at the time of his death was president of Delaware College.

Merchant Long Injured.

Merchant C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, cut his hand badly Thursday evening of last week, and since has been suffering much pain. He started to the Shook fire carrying a liquid fire extinguisher, and on passing a grape arbor was thrown to the ground, breaking the package the fragments of the glass cutting a deep gash in the palm of his hand. Dr. Braucht sewed up the wound.

Those False Reports.

It is astonishing how false reports are circulated. Of late the fad seems to be to falsely report deaths. From a half dozen sources information was received at this office of the death of two children in different parts of Potter township—but there was no truth in the statement at all.

It has also been given out that there are fifty cases of scarlet fever in Centre Hall. The truth is that there is not one, nor has there been any.

Be careful what you say.

The War Story.

With this issue the war story begins chapter seven, and relates incidents relative to the siege of Richmond. A cut produced from a photograph of the Watch and Signal tower is also given.

At the recent reunion of the 148th regiment held in Bellefonte, Dr. T. P. Meyer, the author of the war story, was acknowledged to possess a greater number of correct dates and war incidents than any other member of the regiment. In discussions he was frequently called upon to decide dates, etc., by referring to his well-kept diary.

Do Your Part.

The delivery of mail on rural routes could be expedited by patrons faithfully performing their part, which is to erect mail boxes at convenient points, so that the mail may be placed there by the routeman without leaving his wagon. This, of course, is one of the requirements of the rural mail service regulations, and is intended to facilitate the labor of the routeman so that mail may be delivered in the quickest possible time. Patrons on rural routes will, therefore, be helping themselves by inducing all patrons to place their mail boxes at a point convenient for the routeman.

Wheat Condition.

There is considerable speculation as to the final effect of the continued cold weather on and the almost continuous exposure of the wheat plants. The temperature during December, January and February has been unusually low, yet it is claimed by some that the plant has not been perceptibly injured, and that with a favorable March and a normal April, the crop will make a favorable showing.

In this immediate locality much of the wheat sowing was done late. These plants necessarily went into the winter young and tender, and there is little doubt but that these plants will be injured to no little extent.

The Miserable, Wretched Loafer.

Young man, avoid the company of the miserable, wretched loafer. With nothing to occupy his time he is liable to lead you into lawlessness at any moment. This miserable, wretched loafer is found in every community, and the chances are that he is a parasite sucking the life-blood of an indulgent father or mother—in other words, this miserable, wretched loafer subsists on the earnings of a father or mother; is clothed by money saved through denials of their elders.

This miserable, wretched loafer is a being of low moral state; unfit to associate with the industrious and frugal. As a rule he is ignorant and loud-mouthed, and is never mistaken for anything else than what he really is.

Mother Goose.

Mother Goose, the greatest of all Drury Lane (London) productions, and undoubtedly the most magnificent stage presentment known to the theatrical world, after an enormously successful run at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, has been transferred in all its entirety to the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia, with all its original cast and brilliant ensemble, which numbers between four and five hundred comedians, comediennes, singers, dancers, pantomimists and legions of beautiful women. In Mother Goose theatre-goers are promised the limit of stage beauty and magnificence, a plethora of rollicking fun and fascinating music, and the finest cast of notables ever gathered together for this class of presentation.

If you have something to sell, advertise it in the Reporter.

DEATHS.

SAMUEL A. RUNKLE.

Samuel A. Runkle died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Keister, at Oneco, Illinois, Sunday a week, at the advanced age of ninety-two years and six months.

Mr. Runkle was a native of Berks county, Pa., and migrated west in 1845 He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Hugh Runkle, of Orangeville, Illinois; James Runkle, of Tusseyville; Mary, widow of William Stover, Spring Mills; Louisa, widow of John Brackbill, of Bellefonte. He was an uncle of James W. Runkle, of the Centre Hall hotel. He is also survived by seven children, forty grand-children, forty-two great-grand-children, and four great-great-grand-children.

Mrs. Mary E. Jackson died at Monroe, Illinois. Her maiden name was Mary E Ziebach, a native of Union county, and was the mother of Mrs. Smith, wife of Rev. Smith, of Rebersburg.

Joseph Beasor, of near Mifflinburg, brother-in-law of Mrs. George Durst, died Thursday of last week. His age was eighty years. Death was caused from paralysis.

Mary, wife of James McCafferty, aged forty years, died Monday morning at her home in Bellefonte. Death was due to consumption.

LOCALS.

Superintendent C. L. Gramley visited the borough schools Friday.

By keeping your feet dry, you may be able to avoid paying a doctor bill.

Owing to the illness of Prof. John A. Young, the high school was closed Monday.

Charley, a little son of Mr. and Mrs J. Frank Smith, who was seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia last week, has much improved.

P. F Keller has decided to move to Pittsburg about the first of April. His son, Will Keller, holds a position in that city.

Leslie Shearer moved to Centre Hall last week. He occupies the house of Miss Lizzie Snyder, near Public School park.

Will A. Odenkirk is at Glen Iron, and has charge of the railroad station at that place during the sickness of the regular station master.

William Lohr, one of the oldest citizens in Centre Hall, has been seriously ill for the past week. James H. Lohr, his only son, of Philadelphia, was here to see him.

M. F. Rossman, of Tusseyville, announces sale for Wednesday, March 30. He will sell eight milch cows, all in the pink of condition, as well as horses, hogs, implements, etc. See his adv.

WANTED—A teamster. A good, sober and steady man to drive team, (general teaming.) A married man preferred. Good wages to the right party; give reference. Address, Box 75, Kipple, Blair county, Pa.

Rev. W. G. Finney, of Orbisonia, arrived Tuesday and will remain until Saturday morning. He will preach each evening in the Presbyterian church in this place while he remains. The public is cordially invited Communion Sunday, March 6th, 10:30 a. m.

On account of the weather and especially the icy condition of the hill, the meetings that were to have been held last week in the Spring Mills church have been postponed to next week beginning Tuesday, March 8th Communion on Sunday, March 13th, at 10:30 a. m. All are invited.

People who kick against health regulations and all efforts of Boards of Health to prevent the appearance and spread of contagioun and infectious diseases, if they have any sense ought to change their opposition into support after reading that it cost Centralia ten thousand dollars to stamp out the small pox, which appeared there in September. The taxpayers will have this bill to pay.

Friday Rufus Lee, who is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as operator, departed for his home in Linden Hall, prior to his departure for Altoona, which will be his headquarters for the present, says the Mifflinburg Telegraph, and further adds: For the past few years he has made this his headquarters and has worked along the lines of the company on this division. He was recently transferred to the Middle Division, thus the cause of his going to Altoona. During his stay in this place he won a large circle of warm and dear friends by his manly, courteous and obliging ways.

Are You One Of the Seventy-four ?

By actual count, there are but seventy-four subscribers to the Reporter that have not paid subscription since the paper is in the hands of the present owner. This is a remarkably good showing, but who of these seventy-four, will kindly forward the amount due.

Housekeepers, Look To Your Interests . .

If you are in need of Winter Goods, Dishes or Kitchen ware, The New Cash Store is the place to buy. Big cuts in prices on all these goods have been made. If you are wanting any summer goods of any kind, or Hosiery, Neckwear, Dress Shirts, Work Shirts, Overalls, Shirtings, Muslins, Sheetings, Light and Dark Ginghams, Calicoes, Silver Grays, Lawns, Linens, Waist Goods, Suitings, Laces, Insertions, Embroideries, Fancy Trimmings, Shoes and Rubber Goods, we can supply you. A new stock has just been received and our prices are exceedingly low.

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50 Parlor Stands	from	90	to	6 50
10 Iron Beds	from	5 00	to	12 50
Organs	from	44 50	to	58 50
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